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JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE,

AT THE
CALLED SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY,
BEGUN AND HELD AT NASHVILLE ON THE THIRD
DAY OF OCTOBER, 1842.

JAMES WILLIAMS, E. G. EASTMAN, DONALD CAMERON, AND A. M. ROSEBOROUGH,
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At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, begun and held at Nashville, on Monday the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in pursuance of a Proclamation of His Excellency James C. Jones, Governor of the State of Tennessee, bearing date the day of September, 1842, being the Second Session of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly of the State.

On which day, being that fixed on by the Proclamation for the meeting of the General Assembly, and Burchett Douglass, Speaker of the House of Representatives, not appearing—

Mr. Muirhead, Representative from the County of Wilson, submitted the following motion:—

That Franklin Buchanan, Representative from the County of Lawrence, take the chair for the purpose of organizing the House.

Which motion prevailing,

Mr. Buchanan, of Lawrence, was thereupon conducted to the chair, and called the House to order.

And thereupon Stockloy D. Mitchell, Clerk of the House, and Thomas A. Brown and John Blevins, Assistant Clerks, appeared and took their seats at the clerks' table.

On motion of Mr. Fentress,

The following new members, who were in attendance, appeared at the clerk's table, to-wit:—Mr. Samuel Pickens, from the county of Sevier, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Isaac A. Miller—Mr. Craven Sherrill, from the county of Bledsoe, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Craven Sherrill—Mr. Daniel S. Donalson, from the county of Sumner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Barry—and Mr. John B. Cross, from the county of Madison, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the re-

signation of William T. Haskell—who severally produced their respective credentials and took their seats, the oaths prescribed by the Constitution having been administered to them by the Honorable William K. Turner, one of the Judges of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Hill submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of order and decorum adopted at the last regular session of the Legislature, for the government of the House of Representatives, are hereby adopted for the government of the House of Representatives during the present session.

Mr. Marable moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailing,

The roll was then called by the Clerk, and the following Members answered to their names, and took their seats, to-wit :—

From the counties of

Carter and Johnson—Samuel W. Williams.

Sullivan—James G. Eanes.

Washington—Brookins Campbell.

Greene—John Jones.

Hawkins—Philip Critz.

Sullivan and Hawkins—Nicholas Fain.

Greene and Washington—Samuel Milligan.

Cocke—Alfred Lea.

Jefferson—James Scruggs.

Grainger—Nelson A. Senter.

Claiborne—Isaac C. Lane.

Campbell, Anderson and Morgan—James Ross and R. D. Wheeler.

Knox—John F. Pate.

Knox and Roane—John W. Wester.

Sevier—Samuel Pickens.

Blount—Robert A. Hodsden.

Monroe—Granville C. Torbett.

McMinn—James Walker.

McMinn, Monroe, Polk and Bradley—George W. Rowles.

Rhea and Meigs—William Wann.

Bledsoe—Craven Sherrill.

Marion and Hamilton—William I. Standifer.

Franklin—Thomas Howard and Wallace Estill.

Warren—Hugh L. Hill and Thomas Hopkins.

White—John England.

Pentress—Thomas Crisham.

Overton—Hardin P. Oglesby.

Jackson—Richard P. Brooks.

Smith—Simon P. Hughes and Isaac Goodall.

Sumner—Moses Henry and Daniel S. Donalson.

Wilson—Miles McCorkle and John Muirhead.

Rutherford—Hardy M. Burton and Henry Norman.

Bedford—M. A. Long and Thomas Black.

Davidson—Edwin H. Ewing and James Campbell.

Williamson—Nicholas Perkins and Richard W. H. Bostick.

Giles—John Buchanan and James Buford.

Maury—John H. Dew and William H. Polk.
Robinson—Matthew Powell.
Montgomery—Peter C. Buck.
Dickson—John Eubanks.
Humphreys and Benton—Henry H. Marable.
Hickman—Pleasant Walker.
Perry—Charles Graham.
Henry—Solomon Copeland.
Weakly—John B. Fonville.
Lawrence—Franklin Buchanan.
Wayne—Andrew Brown.
Hardin—Christopher H. McGinnis.
Stewart—William B. Cherry.
Madison—John B. Cross.
Haywood—John P. Perkins.
Carroll—Yansey Bledsoe.
Gibson—Pleasant H. Mitchell.
Hardeman—David Fentress.
Shelby—Adam R. Alexander.
Tipton—James L. Greene.
Dyer and Obion—Thomas A. Polk.

Pending the motion for the organization of the House, Mr. Hopkins offered the following protest, and requested that the same be entered on the Journal of the House, which was agreed to by the House.

Said Protest is as follows :

It is objected and excepted to the organization of this House, as a constitutional branch of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, for the reason that the present is not the proper time for the meeting of the General Assembly as contemplated by the constitution for the regular sessions ; and for the additional reason that the present members of the General Assembly have not been convened by such a proclamation of the Governor as was contemplated by the constitution, and that there is no evidence properly before this House that any proclamation has in fact been issued ; and it is denied that the members hereof have been convened according to the constitution of the State ; and that there is no constitutional authority for the organization or action of either branch of the present members of the General Assembly.

THOMAS H. HOPKINS.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane, their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed to announce to the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate have convened pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, and are now ready to proceed to the despatch of business.

Mr. Burton submitted the following motion :

That Mr. Buchanan, of Lawrence, who has been called to the chair, continue to act as speaker of this House until the regular speaker shall appear, or until a speaker *pro tempore* shall be elected.

And pending the discussion on said motion,

Mr. Hodsden moved that the House do adjourn until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 35—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	England,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,
Brooks,	Estill,	Mitchell,	Ross,
Brown,	Ewing,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,
Buchanan of	Fonville,	Norman,	Senter,
Lawrence,	Goodall,	Pate,	Sherrill,
Buck,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Burton,	Hodsden,	wood,	Walker of Mo-
Campbell of Da-	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
vidson,	Lex,	liamson,	Wheeler,
Cross,	Marable,	Pickens,	Williams,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Henry,	Polk of Maury,
Bledsoe,	Dew,	Hill,	Powell,
Buchanan of	Donalson,	Howard,	Rowles,
Giles,	Eubank,	Jones,	Torbett,
Buford,	Fain,	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fentress,	Long,	man,
Washington,	Greene,	McGinnis,	Wann,
Cherry,	Grisham,	Milligan,	Wester,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Oglesby,	

So the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Perkins of Williamson, was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Fentress,

The Journal of yesterday, in relation to Mr. Muirhead's motion calling Mr. Buchanan, of Lawrence, to the chair, was so amended as to limit said motion to the organization of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal, a communication in writing was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by John S. Young, Esquire, Secretary of State, which was read at the clerk's table, and is as follows :—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT;

Nashville, October 4, 1842. }

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

It is proper that I should inform you that the resignation of the presiding officer of the House of Representatives, Burchett Douglass, Esquire, was received by me last night.

JAMES C. JONES.

Mr. Obed F. Hendrick, representative elect from the county of

Henderson, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Micajah Bullock, appeared and presented his credentials, and took his seat as a member of this House, the oaths prescribed by the constitution having been administered to him by the Honorable Thomas Maney, one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Tennessee.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Burchett Douglass, Esquire, late Speaker of the House, Franklin Buchanan, representative from the county of Lawrence, and William K. Polk, representative from the county of Maury, being in nomination, and on taking the vote *viva voce* of the House in said election, it appeared that Mr. Buchanan was duly elected, who being conducted to the chair, made his acknowledgments to the House in the following words:—

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

Before entering upon the discharge of the high and responsible duties which your kindness has just conferred upon me, I cannot withhold an acknowledgment of my sincere regard for this manifestation of your partiality with the liveliest feelings of gratitude.—Although elected apparently by a party vote, it should and will be my aim to do justice, strictly and impartially, to the rights and feelings of each and every member; neither bearing to political friends on the one side, from my own private wishes—nor opposing the movements of my political opponents, with an eye to their interests on the other side, in the exercise of the high and onerous duties you have been pleased to confide to my hands.

I am sure it is hardly necessary for me to impress upon you the importance of bearing in mind that we may carefully preserve the honor, dignity and decorum of this House; to do which a strict adherence to the rules adopted by us for our government, is so very essential. I must rely upon you for much in the accomplishment of these desirable objects, and must say without your cordial and hearty co-operation, I shall be totally unable to discharge in a manner worthy of this House, or satisfactory to yourselves, the high duties you have devolved on me, upon which support I confidently rely.

Mr. Dew submitted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a committee of four members of the House of Representatives be appointed to join such committee as shall be appointed by the Senate, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, and inform him that the two branches of the General Assembly are convened and organised in obedience to his proclamation, and are ready to receive his message containing the objects for which they are convened; and that the Clerk of this House inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution, and of the names of the committee when appointed by the Speaker.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Dew, Alexander, Bostick and Greene were appointed to be of said committee on part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Alexander submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House is organised, and are ready to proceed to the business for which they have been convened.

Which resolution was read and adopted, the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Ministers of the Gospel of the several religious denominations of the City of Nashville, be requested to open the deliberations of the House of Representatives by solemn prayer every morning, by such arrangements as may suit their convenience.

Which resolution was read.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, then moved to suspend the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 50—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by **Mr. Polk of Maury,** and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Embark,	Long,	Ross,
Bostick,	Ewing,	Marble,	Rowles,
Burton,	Fair,	McConkie,	Scruggs,
Campbell, of Davidson,	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Senter,
Campbell of Washington,	Graham,	Milligan,	Sherrill,
Cherry,	Greene,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Critz,	Grisham,	Norman,	Trice,
Cross,	Hendree,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hickman,
Dew,	Henry,	Perkins of Haywood,	Walker of McMinn,
Doan'son,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Williamson,	Wann,
Faney,	Holchen,	Pickens,	Wester,
Estill,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	
	Lane,		
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Buford,	Howard,	Powell,
Bledsoe,	Copland,	Hughes,	Standifer,
Brown,	England,	Jones,	Wheeler,
Buchanan of Giles,	Fonville,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Buck,	Goodall,	Pate,	Speaker Buchanan,
	Hill,	Polk of Obion,	

So said rule was suspended.

Mr. Brooks moved that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 26—Nays 46.

The ayes and noes being called for by **Mr. Polk, of Maury,** and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Brown,	Buck,	England,
Bledsoe,	Buchanan of Giles,	Buford,	Ewing,
Brooks,		Burton,	Goodall,

Mr. Hill, Hodsdon, Howard, Hughes,	Jones, Mitchell, Norman, Pate,	Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Standifer	Wheeler, Williams, Speaker Buchanan.
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander, Bostick, Campbell of Washington, Campbell of Da- vidson, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes,	Estill, Eubank, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Hendrick, Henry, Hopkins, Lane,	Lea, Long, Marable McCorkle McGinnis, Milligan, Muirhead, Oglesby, Perkins of Hay- wood, Perkins of Wil- liamson, Polk of Maury,	Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett Trice, Walker of Hick- man. Walker of Mc- Minn, Wann. Wester,
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So the House refused to indefinitely postpone said resolution.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 42—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander, Bostick, Campbell of Da- vidson, Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Estill,	Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Henry, Hopkins, Lane, Lea.	Long, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Perkins of Hay- wood, Perkins of Wil- liamson, Polk of Maury, Ross,	Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett, Trice, Walker of Hick- man. Walker of Mc- Minn, Wann, Wester,
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Buford,	Burton, Copeland, England, Ewing, Fonville, Goodall, Hill, Hodsdon,	Howard, Hughes, Jones, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Pickens.	Polk of Obion, Powell, Standifer, Wheeler, Williams Speaker Bucha- nan.
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So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Polk, of Maury then moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Ministers of the Gospel of the several religious denominations of the city of Nashville and inform them of the adoption of said resolution, and request their compliance therewith.

Which motion was agreed to by the House,

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Polk, of Maury, Campbell, of Davidson, and Estill, to be of said committee.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate concur in the resolution of the House appointing a joint committee, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, acquainting him that a quorum of both Houses have convened pursuant to his Proclamation, and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make to them, and they have appointed Messrs. Williams and Maclin to be of said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Dew submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint rules and orders for conference between the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at the 24th Session, be and they are hereby adopted for the government and conference between the two Houses during the present extra session, until otherwise altered or amended.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dew from the joint committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor of the State, and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly have assembled and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the Committee had discharged the duty for which it was appointed and was informed by the Governor that he would forthwith make a communication in writing to each House.

A message in writing was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by John S. Young, Secretary of State, which was read at the Clerk's table, and is as follows:—

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

In discharging the duties of the high trust committed to my hands as the Chief Executive officer of the State, I have felt it incumbent on me to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session at this time.

It is a subject of regret that I cannot tender you the usual congratulations upon the prosperous condition which has heretofore characterized the history of the State. Laboring in common with the other States of the Union, under the disadvantages that unavoidably attend a derangement of the monetary affairs of the country, it could not be expected that we should be exempt from a participation in the gloom and distress, that invariably accompany the pecuniary convulsions which have marked the history of all the governments of the earth. Notwithstanding, however, much pecuniary distress and embarrassment pervade our State, we have much to excite our gratitude, and induce a patient endurance of the evils that surround us, which, I trust, will be found to be only temporary in their character. Our State has been blessed with health in an almost unparalleled degree; the earth has yielded an abundant supply of all that ministers to the comfort of man; and it may be emphatically said, that peace and plenty pervade the State. These are considerations which should go far to silence our murmurings, and they demand the tribute of

praise and gratitude to that kind Providence that has secured such blessings.

The framers of our State Constitution, anticipating the occurrence of events that would require the action of the legislative department of the government, at other than the regular biennial sessions, and providing for such exigences, invested the Executive with the power to convene the General Assembly in extra session, when, in his judgment, the public interest demands it.

Believing that such a necessity for an early convention of the Legislature as is contemplated by the constitution had arisen, and that your assembling together would not be longer postponed without detriment to the public interest, I could not (however much I might desire to avoid the trouble and expense of an extra session) hesitate as to the course it was my duty to pursue. The power conferred upon the Executive of recommending to the Legislature when thus convened, such subjects as should claim their attention, and the restrictions it imposes on their action, makes the duty of the Executive on the present occasion, one of great delicacy and responsibility. The design of the constitution in imposing this restriction was, doubtless, to guard the country against the evils of excessive legislation.

If this construction of the constitution be correct, (and I presume none can doubt it,) it is the duty of the Executive to confine his recommendations to such subjects as immediately affect the interests of the State, and which are of such an urgent character as not to admit of postponement until the meeting of the General Assembly at its regular session. Not doubting this construction, I shall, as far as may be, conform to it; leaving out of this communication many questions which are of some importance to particular sections of the State, but which are local in their character, and as such, are not proper subjects for legislative action on the present occasion, and could not be introduced without violating at least the spirit of the constitution.

One of the objects for which I have felt it my duty to convene you, and to which your attention is invited, is the necessity of laying off the State into Congressional districts. By an act of Congress passed at its last session, apportioning the representation among the several States of the Union, Tennessee is entitled to eleven members in the House of Representatives. This reduction in the representation of the State in the Congress of the United States, renders the necessity of an adjustment of the districts indispensable. The necessity and importance of discharging the duty is too obvious to require an argument to enforce its execution upon those who are charged with the protection of the honor and interest of the State.

I am aware of the difficulty that may attend a satisfactory adjustment of this question; but however difficult the task may be, it cannot lessen the obligation. To omit or neglect the performance of this duty will deprive the State of any participation in national legislation, at least so far as the representative branch is concerned. Such a result would be hazardous to the rights and interests of the State, disparaging to its high character, subversive of the good order of society, disorganizing in its

tendency, and dangerous to the prosperity of that union which it is the pride of every patriot to cherish and sustain

A similar and no less difficult task is also to be performed in laying off the State into Senatorial and Representative districts. This duty was incumbent upon the Legislature at its last regular session, but from some cause it was omitted, and it becomes my duty at this time, to present it to your consideration. The performance of this duty is rendered imperative, not only by the requirements of the constitution, but by every consideration of justice and equity. Much inequality exists in different sections of the State in their representation, which can only be corrected by a re-organization of the districts. Under the impression that you will properly appreciate the importance of the subject, I submit it to your consideration with the sincere desire, that you may be able to discharge this perplexing duty in such manner as will secure to each county in the State, (as far as practicable) a just and equal participation in the benefits of the Legislative department.

It will be remembered, that at the last regular session of the General Assembly, the two seats to which Tennessee is entitled in the Senate of the United States had become vacant; the one by the expiration of the term for which the Hon. Alexander Anderson had been elected; the other by the expiration of the pro-tem appointment of the Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson.

It was, doubtless, the duty of the General Assembly to have filled these vacancies, at the last regular session. Of the causes that occasioned the failure so to do, it is not necessary that I should speak; suffice it to say, that the vacancies still exist, and the duty to fill them is as binding on you, as it was on the Legislature at its last session. The Constitution of the United States provides, that the Legislatures of the several States shall elect Senators to the Congress of the United States, leaving the time, place and manner of holding such elections, to be prescribed by the Legislatures of the States respectively, subject, however, to such alterations as Congress may think proper to adopt, except as to a change of place; this is fixed and cannot be altered. Thus it appears, that the power of electing Senators to the Congress of the United States is vested exclusively in the Legislatures of the respective States; it becomes a question, therefore, of great importance, to ascertain whether the Legislature of a State can neglect or omit such election without a violation of the spirit of the Constitution, and a sacrifice of the public interests.

Each State is entitled to an equal participation in the Senatorial branch of the National Legislature. This is not only a privilege secured to all the States, but it is a duty incumbent upon them to carry into effect the design of the Constitution, by a perfect organization of that body. Can any one State of the Union disregard this duty without weakening the ties that bind the States together? If one State may refuse to elect Senators, any number may refuse, and should a majority of the States so refuse, what, I ask, will become of this branch of the National Council? It is manifest that it would be left without a constitutional quorum for the transaction of business, and must, consequently, lose all its effi-

ciency and be dissolved. If one State may assume this attitude, every other may claim the same power, and in this way the bonds of union will not only be weakened, but as effectually dissolve the compact which binds us together in one glorious confederacy, as an open resistance to, and violation of its plainest requirements. Indeed, I regard it as more dangerous, because it is more secret and insidious, and consequently, less likely to startle the public mind, and arouse patriotic investigation: Tennessee has had no voice in the Senatorial branch of the National councils since the extra session of 1841. The seats which should have been occupied by her Senators have been vacant; her voice has been unheard whilst questions of the greatest magnitude, and of the deepest interest to our common country have claimed the attention of that body. Tennessee has had no participation in their adjustment. This reflection is one of deep humiliation to every man who looks to the honor and interest of his country, rather than to the interests and fortunes of party.

Under a firm conviction of the importance of this subject, both as it affects the honor and interest of the State, it is earnestly recommended that you elect two Senators to the Congress of the United States. If you should be of opinion that no sufficient mode of election has been prescribed, or that the manner heretofore pursued in all similar elections since the formation of the State Government is either insufficient or incorrect, I would suggest that you proceed at an early day, to make such provision as you may deem satisfactory. I make this suggestion, not because I entertain any doubts as to the justice, constitutionality, or entire sufficiency of the mode hitherto adopted in the election of Senators, but in justice to those who may honestly differ upon this subject.

By an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, it was made my duty to appoint two Boards of Commissioners, one for East Tennessee, the other for the Western District, to carry into execution a law passed by the Legislature for the improvement of the rivers in these divisions of the State. At an early day I proceeded to discharge that duty, but owing to some defect in the law, or a disagreement between the Boards of Commissioners and the officers of the Bank of Tennessee, as to the proper construction of the act, the measures proposed by the law have been wholly inoperative.

It was doubtless the intention of the Legislature that this act, (which is one of great interest to these divisions of the State;) should be carried out in good faith; I, therefore, recommend such an amendment as will secure its faithful and efficient execution. In order that you may fully understand what amendments appear to be necessary, I herewith transmit the communications received from the Boards of Commissioners on this subject.

In my communication to the General Assembly at its last session, I brought to their consideration the probable abandonment of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Louisville Rail Road. I also suggested the propriety of taking such action on the subject as would best secure the interest of the State. From some cause no definite action was had, and the subject still remains open; and as it is one of much interest to the State, I invite your attention to it on the present occasion. It is now in the pow-

er of the Legislature to relieve the State from a large subscription to this work, which, to say the least, is an enterprise of doubtful expediency. The Legislature of South Carolina has submitted a proposition by which this State may be relieved from her subscription to this work, and dissolve its connection with the company. On this subject South Carolina has manifested a spirit of justice and liberality truly commendable, and any further delay, or a refusal on the part of Tennessee to accede to the proposition, or take some definite action on the subject, may be regarded as a rejection, and the proposition be withdrawn. As no action was had on the subject at the last session of the Legislature, the President of the Branch of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Bank at Knoxville, has made a demand on the Bank of Tennessee for the interest due on the Bonds issued for the benefit of the Company as a part of the subscription on behalf of the State. The Bank of Tennessee has declined to meet this requisition, and thus the question remains unadjusted, and can only be settled by the action of the Legislature. A copy of the act of the Legislature of South Carolina, containing the proposition submitted to this State, and also a communication from the President of the Branch of the Bank at Knoxville, which throw much light on this subject, are herewith transmitted.

After the most mature and deliberate consideration, I feel it my duty to call your attention to the propriety of so amending the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, as to limit the accommodation of directors to a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and of adopting some plan for a minute investigation into its affairs, as well at the Principal Bank as the respective Branches. This institution, founded on the capital of the State, is closely identified with its prosperity, and should receive the fostering care of the Legislature. It will be remembered, that the School Fund, on which the indigent children of the country depend for an education, humble it may be, but yet of vast importance to them; constitutes a material part of the capital. On the faithful and efficient management of this institution, depend not only the means of educating the indigent youth of the country, but we also look to the profits of the Bank as the means of paying the interest of the debts of the State, and thus escape the oppression of direct taxation. In view of the deep interest of the State in the success of the Bank, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to make such amendments to the charter as experience shall have shown to be necessary. I regard the amendment as essential to its successful management, not from any knowledge I possess of abuses having obtained in the administration of its affairs, but the experience of all similar institutions demonstrates the propriety of the suggested amendment. In order that the Legislature, at its next regular session, may possess the information necessary to enable it to determine what other changes may be proper, to enable the Bank to answer the great ends for which it was created, I would recommend the appointment of three prudent and efficient commissioners, one from each grand division of the State, to visit the Principal Bank, and all the Branches, with full power to examine all the books, papers, and accounts, with full power also to examine witnesses on all subjects connected with the investiga-

tion, and that said commissioners make full and complete report on oath, to the next General Assembly. If, on investigation, it shall appear, that the management of the institution has been such as to promote the public interests, the State will be amply remunerated for all the trouble and expense incident to the examination. An increased confidence will be infused into the people, and the Bank will feel an increased ability to advance and promote the public good. If, on the other hand, errors have obtained in its management, the sooner they are corrected the better. It will scarcely be denied by any, that its affairs should be fully investigated, and I regard the plan suggested as being the most economical, as well as the most satisfactory mode in which it can be done.

Within a few days I have received the melancholy intelligence of the death of Dr. James P. H. Porter, Register for East Tennessee. This much to be regretted event occurred so short a time before you would assemble, that I declined filling the vacancy by a *pro tem.* appointment. It will therefore be your duty to elect a Register to supply this vacancy; and in order that the public service may suffer as little inconvenience as possible, I suggest that you proceed, at an early day, to discharge this duty.

Having thus briefly brought to your notice some of those subjects which induced me to call you together at the present time, I might here close this communication; but from the great number, and the highly respectable character of petitions and memorials which have been presented to me, asking the interposition of the Legislature to stay, if possible, the tide of ruin and distress which threatens to overwhelm the State, I have felt myself constrained, not only by sympathy for a suffering country, but a sense of duty, to remove, as far as I am concerned, any impediment to the free action of the Legislature on the subject.

That much pecuniary embarrassment exists throughout our State, none will deny; it is felt by all classes and conditions; and if relief can be afforded, without a violation of principle, or the sacrifice of great and important interests, that the country will be grateful, none will doubt.—The question, however, here presents itself, what can be done? What is the remedy? Where is the panacea to be found? Can the Legislature devise a plan, just and equitable in itself—one which, while it consults the honor and dignity of the State, will not tarnish or impair her credit? I repeat, can the Legislature devise a plan that will secure and protect those important interests, and, at the same time, afford that relief the country demands? As for myself, I am free to declare, that I do not flatter myself, (however much I may desire it,) that the Legislature of this or any other State, can do much to remedy the evils of which we complain. If we would remove the disease that affects the body politic, if we would efface the causes which have produced this general paralysis, and apply a remedy that will be safe and permanent, we must first ascertain the source from whence the disease springs. If the distress that prevails has been the result of an impolitic and unwise administration of the State governments; if the evil can be traced to improper action on their part, then we might look with some hope of success to

them for a correction of their errors. But, in my judgment, we cannot charge the origin of our embarrassments to the States; neither can they in justice or charity be visited upon the heads of those unfortunate individuals, who have, by misfortune or imprudence, contributed their portion to the great aggregate of indebtedness which now oppresses the country, and paralyses its energies. We must look to some other cause as the source of this evil, and I do not hesitate in expressing my settled conviction, that the cause of most, if not all, the embarrassment that pervades not only this, but our sister States, is to be found in the injudicious administration of the General Government. The improper interference with the currency, and an attempt to regulate and control the finances of the country by the destruction of the Bank of the United States; and the substitution of State institutions, have produced most of the evils of which we complain; and we are now realizing the bitter fruits of an overweening confidence in the promises of the advocates of this policy. During the existence of the Bank of the United States, as far as our monetary affairs were concerned, all was calm and quiet. The prices of property, and the products of labor, were firm and steady; labor received its just reward, and the march of the country to prosperity was firm and decided.

At that most interesting period of our national history, when all the elements of prosperity were in successful operation; when we exhibited to the world a spectacle of national happiness; when we had attained that point which makes a nation not only proud at home, but respected abroad, for the purity of her institutions, and the wisdom of her laws; at that interesting and important crisis, (whether with pure and patriotic motives, or the result of misguided judgment, or the promptings of an unbridled ambition, I do not pretend to say,) but it was decreed that the Bank of the United States should be destroyed; the edict was registered; the war was proclaimed; and the work was consummated. Need I stop here to inquire, what was the effect of this mistaken policy on the prospects and fortunes of the country? the melancholy response of suffering thousands is wafted on every breeze. Entire derangement of the whole monetary system; prostration of public and private confidence; fluctuations in the value of property, sudden expansions and fearful contractions, are some of the results of a policy which has brought us, as a nation, to the verge of bankruptcy.

Having destroyed the Bank of the United States which had furnished, at all times, a currency equivalent in value to gold and silver, a resort to another system of currency was rendered necessary. The State Bank system was regarded as the most plausible, and it was even alledged that State Banks could and would furnish as good or better currency, than the Bank of the United States. This experiment was made, and with what success, is clearly set forth in the history of the times. At the period of the expiration of the charter of the Bank of the United States, there were a number of State Banks in operation, but it was deemed necessary still further to increase their number, in order, as was alleged, to supply the vacuum in the currency occasioned by the withdrawal from circulation of the notes of the Bank of the United States. Thus the

State Banks were increased until they reached the astonishing number of about nine hundred. To secure the public confidence, and cause the loss of the Bank of the United States to be less felt, a number of these institutions were selected as deposit Banks, and enjoyed the peculiar favor and patronage of the General Government. To silence all complainings as to the amount of this *better currency*, and to convince the country of the perfect success of the experiment, an order was issued from the Treasury Department to those favored institutions, not to hoard the public money, but to use it in affording facilities to trade and commerce. Here was a direct order to the Deposit Banks not to lock up the public monies. What was this but an inducement to imprudent issues, and an encouragement of extravagance, and wild and hazardous speculation on the part of the people. The temptation being freely laid before them, many of our honest and unsuspecting fellow citizens, yielded to the alluring hope of acquiring fortune without labor, were deceived; and now the advocates of this delusive policy, taunt these unfortunate and confiding individuals with being the authors of their own misfortunes.

I need not further trace the history of the policy above spoken of, and its consequences, it is enough that we have seen the end of the experiment, and with it we have seen and felt its disastrous effects upon the prospects of the country. At one time we have seen the country flooded with an irredeemable currency, property of all kinds assuming a fictitious value, and all eyes turned to the Banks and their liberal accommodations, as a means of acquiring real and substantial wealth. We have seen the bubble burst, and we are now realizing the bitter consequences.

It is idle and delusive to suppose that Government can, by acts of legislation, pay the debts of the citizens; but it is the duty of government to adopt such measures and afford such facilities, as will, combined with industry and economy, secure competency and independence. The object of every well regulated government is, to protect the interest and defend the rights of its citizens, and, as far as may be, promote their prosperity and happiness. For that relief which is now sought for, we must look to the General Government, and not to the Legislature of this or any other State—the remedy is with the General Government, and not with the individual States.

If we would apply a remedy that is to be effectual, we must go back to the principles adopted by Washington, Madison, and other fathers of the Republic—a policy which secured to the country a sound, equal, uniform, and convertible currency. With facilities which may thus be afforded, combined with the energies and enterprise of our citizens, we shall be able to regain our wonted prosperity, and our country once more restored to that peace and tranquility to which she has been so long a stranger.

The great scarcity of the circulating medium of the State is doubtless the immediate cause of the great depression in the value of property. By comparing the circulation of the Banks of the State, during the years of 1836 and 1837, with the circulation at this time, it will appear that the reduction has been immense. During the years

1836 and 1837; the aggregate circulation of our Banks, independent of the notes of the Banks of other States, was about five millions; the aggregate of the present circulation will not exceed one million two hundred thousand dollars. From this statement, it will appear, that the debtor class must submit to a great sacrifice in the sale of property, in order to meet their engagements, if the value of property is dependent in any great degree on the amount of circulation—and this proposition, I presume, will not be controverted by any. If, then, any permanent relief is to be afforded, it must be by an increase of the circulating medium. How is this to be effected? There are but two modes: one by an extension of Bank accommodations, the other by an increase of Banking capital. The first must be regarded as a hazardous experiment, and in the present condition of things, it is certainly not desirable, that the number of banking institutions should be increased, or that the capital of existing banks should be enlarged.

If the foregoing view of the causes that have produced the embarrassments under which we labor be correct, the most effectual remedy will be the establishment of a National Bank,—a remedy more substantial and enduring than any that may be proposed. But here we are met by the advocates of relief, and told we cannot look to the establishment of a National Bank in time to meet the urgency of the case. The work of destruction will have been accomplished; the executioner will have performed his office, before such a change can be effected in the administration of the Federal Government, as will effect this important object. This argument is entitled to consideration, and if it be true it furnishes a humiliating commentary on the abuse of our institutions by the exercise of the one man power, and demands the interposition of the people to prevent similar abuses, by an abridgment of the veto power of the President, that anti-republican feature in our system of government. This power was intended to be conservative, but we have seen how it may be abused. If one man may, by the exercise of this power, set at defiance the clearly expressed will of a majority of the people, whether it be exercised as an offering to conscience, or through the suggestions of treason, it matters not; the effect is the same, it is the government of one man, and makes our government to differ from a monarchy only in name.

Driven by the arbitrary and despotic exercise of power from any hope of relief from the Federal Government, the people must look to the Legislature for such a redress of grievances as it may be in their power to afford. If the Legislature can devise any remedy that will remove or mitigate the evils of which our constituents complain, it is their duty to adopt it, and in common with every patriot and philanthropist, I shall rejoice. However much I may sympathise with the unfortunate and distressed, however gladly I would extend the hand of relief and mitigate the misfortunes of my fellow-citizens, still I cannot forget, and I hope none will lose sight of what is due to the honor, credit and character of our State.

Tennessee is the fifth State of the Union in population, and is second to none in virtue, intelligence and patriotism. She has attained

a high and enviable character for her integrity and her fidelity to all her public engagements; these have been honestly and promptly met. As one jealous of her honor I should regard the adoption of any measure (however urgent the necessities of the case might be supposed to be,) which would compromise the public faith, or the character of the State for honor and integrity as suicidal, and not to be justified on any plea of policy, expediency or necessity. I have, therefore, to invoke your calm deliberation on this difficult subject, confidently trusting that under the influence of a laudable sympathy for a suffering constituency, you will not forget what is due to the honor of the State.

I am aware of the difficulties attending this subject, and that there is some difference of opinion as to the course the Executive should take. There are those for whose opinion I have the highest regard, who doubt the propriety of opening this question for legislative action, but, having deliberately surveyed the whole ground, I have felt constrained from a deep sense of duty, to place the subject before you in such an attitude, that such action may be taken as your judgments may dictate. I regard the Legislature as the proper tribunal to adjust this question. The representatives of the people are supposed to reflect the public will, and as I have at all times regarded the people as the legitimate source of all power, I am at all times disposed to conform my conduct to this ever to be cherished doctrine. Hence, as the public sentiment appeared to me to demand, that the attention of the Legislature should be called to this subject, I could not adopt a different course, without disregarding a doctrine, which I hold to be the foundation of republican institutions. The divisions of the government as defined by the Constitution, I regard as perfectly just, and as I do not arrogate to myself the exercise of legislative power, I cannot interpose to prevent the free exercise of legislative functions by those to whom they properly belong, in carrying out what appears to be the wishes of the people, whose representatives you are.

The measures contemplated for the accomplishment of the object are various and multiplied; many of them at first view, appear to be plausible, yet, I fear when put to the test, they will be found delusive. In view then, of the variety of measures proposed, I have preferred opening the whole subject, and as you are fresh from the people, it is presumed you are fully acquainted with their wants and wishes. If in your wisdom you shall devise a plan that will meet the exigences of the times, it will afford me pleasure to co-operate with you, and nothing shall be wanting on my part to secure the country all the benefit such measure may be intended to confer. Without troubling you with the details of any particular plan, the entire subject is respectfully submitted, invoking the guidance of that wisdom which will enable you to arrive at conclusions honorable to the country, satisfactory to yourselves, and beneficial to your constituents.

JAMES C JONES.

Executive Department, October 4, 1842.

Mr. Bostick moved that five thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Dew moved that seven thousand five hundred copies of the message be printed.

Which latter motion was agreed to by the House.

So seven thousand five hundred copies of the Governor's Message was ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fonville,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the documents accompanying the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Burton submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of members be appointed, to whom shall be referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to laying off the State into congressional districts, and that said committee so to be appointed have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rowles submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to inform this House, having had the subject of relief under his consideration, whether he has digested any plan, which, in his opinion, is calculated to confer a permanent or temporary benefit on the people of this State ? and if he has digested such plan, that he be, and he is hereby respectfully asked to lay the same before this body for their consideration.

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Speaker appoint a committee to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message recommending a United States Bank, and that said committee be instructed to report whether it would be expedient to pass a law chartering a United States Bank of Tennessee, after the plan of the charter of the United States Bank of Pennsylvania, or whether or not it was intended by his Excellency that the members of this extraordinary session should go on to Washington City, and pass a law chartering a United States Bank on the old plan.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, submitted the following resolution .

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to laying off the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, be referred to a committee of members of this House, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to our federal relations, be referred to the standing committee on the part of this House, on that subject, and that they report accordingly.

Mr. Dew submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad, be referred to the standing committee, appointed at the regular session on Internal Improvements.

Which resolutions were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Scruggs submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in

the hall of the latter, on the 7th inst., to elect a Register for East Tennessee, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. James P. H. Porter.

Which resolution was read,

And the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the late law passed at the regular session, authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to contract for and superintend the improvement of the navigation of the rivers in East and West Tennessee, be referred to a committee of nine members, five from the Eastern and four from the Western division of the State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read,

And the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Bostick, so that the committee shall consist of three members from each grand division of the State ; and the resolution as amended was then adopted by the House.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lane, Campbell of Washington, Ross, Bostick, Buchanan of Giles, England, Cross, Fonville and Trice, to be of said committee.

Mr. Bostick submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of seven to be styled the committee on Banks, to whom shall be referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bank of Tennessee.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended.

Mr. Fain moved to amend the resolution by striking out "seven" and inserting "five" as the number of the committee.

Which amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and was determined in the affirmative—yeas 43—nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Dew,	Hodsdon,	Ross,
Bledsoe,	Fancy.	Lex.	Scruggs.
Bostick,	England,	McCorkle.	Senter,
Brooks,	Estill,	Muirhead,	Sherrill.
Brown,	Eubanks,	Norman,	Standifer,
Buck,	Ewing,	Oglesby,	Trice,
Burton,	Fonville,	Pate,	Wester.
Campbell of Da-	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Wheeler.
vidson,	Graham,	wood.	Williams.
Campbell of	Hembree,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington.	Hendricks,	Polk of Obion,	nan,
Cross,	Henry,	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Fain.	Jones,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Lane,	Torbett,
Giles,	Greene,	Long.	Walker of Hick-
Cherry,	Grisham.	Marable.	man;
Copeland,	Hill,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Critz.	Hopkins,	Milligan.	Minn,
Donalson.	Howard,	Polk of Maury.	Wann;

So said resolution was adopted.

And thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Perkins, of Williamson, Muirhead, Ewing, Polk of Maury, Milligan, Donaldson, and Buck, to be of said committee.

Mr. Fonville moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative--yeas 30--nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Eubanks.	Long.	Perkins of Wil-
Campbell of Da-	Fonville.	McGinnis,	liamson.
vidson.	Goodall.	Milligan,	Pickens.
Campbell of	Graham.	Muirhead,	Polk of Obion.
Washington.	Hendricks.	Norman.	Powell,
Cherry.	Hodsdon,	Oglesby,	Sherrill,
Copeland,	Hopkins.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Cross.	Howard.	wood.	Trice,
Estill.	Jones.		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Lane.	Walker of Hick-
Bledsoe,	Fanes,	Lea.	man,
Bostick.	England,	Marable,	Walker of Mc-
Brooks.	Ewing,	McCorkle	Minn,
Brown,	Fain,	Pate.	Wann.
Buchanan of	Fentress.	Polk of Maury.	Wester.
Giles,	Greene,	Ross.	Wheeler.
Buck.	Grisham.	Rowles.	Williams.
Burton,	Hembree,	Scruggs.	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Henry,	Senter,	nan,
Dew,	Hill,	Torbett,	

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Goodall submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of relief of the pecuniary distress of the people of the State, be referred to a select committee, to consist of ——— members, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise;

Which resolution was read, and laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate concur in the resolution of the House proposing to go into the election of a Register for East Tennessee on the seventh instant.

Mr. Bostick submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the law now in force establishing the legal rate of interest at six per cent. per annum, has a tendency to drive a large portion of the wealth and capital of the citizens of Tennessee to the adjoining States, and particularly to the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, in which the legal and conventional interest varies from eight to ten per cent.; and whereas, a change of the law in this respect would restore to Tennessee this capital belonging to her citizens, thereby increasing the amount of her circulating medium, and relieving, in a great degree, the present scarcity of money; therefore

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to report to this House, as soon as practicable, a bill legalizing and establishing a conventional interest which shall be collected off the party contracting, provided the same be specified in the contract.

Which resolution was read, and

On motion of Mr. Polk of Maury, the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table was suspended.

Mr. Polk of Maury, then moved that said preamble and resolution be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fentress,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 1842.

The House met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Burton,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the fourth instant, proposing the appointment of a committee to whom shall be referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to laying off the State into Congressional Districts.

Mr. Dew moved to amend said resolution, so that said committee shall be a joint select committee consisting of two Representatives and one Senator from each Congressional District in the State.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved that the blank be filled with seven as the number of the committee.

Which was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That said committee, selected for the purpose of districting the State into Congressional and Assembly Districts, be instructed to commence at the oldest part of the State, being the extreme north-east, and that they proceed without regard to the interest of political parties, to lay off the State in the most compact manner, making the

ratio as nearly equal as possible, having regard to county lines.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word instructed, the following amendment:

"To lay off the State in the spirit of compromise, doing equal justice to both parties as far as practicable, but on a failure to do so, they be directed."

Mr. Bedsoe moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

The question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative — Yeas 38—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Hughes,	Pickens,
Black,	England,	Jones,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks,	Lea,	Ross.
Bostick,	Ewing,	McTinnis,	Trice,
Brooks,	Fain,	Milligan,	Walker of Hick-
Brown,	Fentress,	Mitchell,	man,
Campbell of	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Walker of Mo-
Washington,	Hembree,	Norman,	Minn.
Copeland,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester,
Critz,	Hopkins,	wood,	Wheeler,
Cross,			

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Estill,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Giles,	Goodall,	Long,	Senter,
Buck,	Graham,	Marable,	Sherrill,
Buford,	Greene,	McCorkle,	Standifer,
Burton,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Torbett,
Campbell, of Da-	Hendricks,	Pate,	Wann.
vidson,	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	Williams,
Cherry,	Hill,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Donalson,	Howard,	Rowles,	nan.
Eanes,			

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "commence at the oldest part of the State, being the extreme north east, and that they."

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 48.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bedsoe,	Graham,	Norman,	Polk of Obion,
Bostick,	Hendrick,	Pate,	Senter,
Brooks,	Hughes,	Perkins of Hay-	Williams,
Brown,	Lea,	wood,	Speaker Bucha-
England,	McCorkle,	Perkins of Wil-	nan.
Ewing,	Mitchell,	liamson,	
Goodall,	Muirhead,	Pickens,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Hill,	Rowles,
Black,	Dew,	Hodsden,	Scruggs,
Buchanan of	Donalson,	Hopkins,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Eanes,	Howard,	Standifer
Buck,	Estill,	Jones,	Torbett
Buford,	Eubanks,	Lane,	Trice,
Campbell of Da-	Fain,	Long,	Walker of Hick-
vidson,	Fentress,	Marable	man.
Campbell of	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Me-
Washington,	Greene,	Milligan,	Minn.
Cherry,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Wann.
Copeland,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	Wester,
Critz,	Henry.	Ross,	Wheeler.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bostick then submitted the following resolution in lieu of the whole:

Resolved, That Professor Hamilton be appointed to lay off the State into Senatorial, Representative and Congressional Districts on authenticated and geometrical principles, having alone for his guide the Constitution of Tennessee, and that he be requested to report a bill at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. Buford moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Scruggs moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word compact, "and convenient."

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: "that when a district is composed of two or more counties they shall be adjoining, and that no county shall be divided in forming a district."

Mr. Bostick moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 36—Noes 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	England,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Milligan,	Powell,
Bostick,	Fentress,	Mitchell,	Ross,
Brooks,	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Scruggs.
Brown,	Graham,	Norman,	Standifer,
Burton,	Hendricks.	Pate.	Trice,
Campbell of Da-	Hodsden,	Perkins of Hay-	Wheeler.
vidson,	Jones,	wood.	Williams.
Copeland.	Long,	Perkins of Wil-	Speaker Bucha-
Cross.	Marable,	hamson.	nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Washington.	Estill,	Henry.
Buchanan of	Cherry,	Eubanks,	Hill,
Giles,	Critz,	Fain,	Hopkins,
Buck,	Dew,	Goodall,	Howard,
Buford,	Donalson.	Greene,	Lane,
Campbell of	Eanes,	Grisham,	Lea.

Mr. McGinnis,
Oglesby,
Pickens.
Polk of Maury,

Rowles,
Senter,
Sherrill,

Torbett,
Walker of Hick-
man.

Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann,

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Burton moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Ayes 10--Noes 61.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,
Brooks,
Burton,

Long,
McCorkle,
Mitchell.

Norman,
Pate,
Polk of Ohio,

Standifer,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bostick.
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck.
Buford,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,
Copeland.
Critz,
Cross,
Dew,

Donalson.
Eanes.
England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Ewing,
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Goodall,
Graham,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hendricks.
Henry,
Hill,
Hodsdon,

Hopkins.
Howard,
Jones,
Lane,
Lea,
Marable,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Muirhead,
Oglesby
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Maury,
Powell,

Roas,
Rowles
Scruggs,
Senter,
Sherrill.
Torbett
Trice.
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann,
Wester,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Copeland.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House, and said resolution as amended was thereupon adopted. Ayes 70--Noes 1.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.
Black,
Bledsoe.
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown.
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buck,
Buford,
Burton,
Campbell of Da-
vidson.

Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.
Copeland.
Critz.
Cross.
Dew,
Donalson.
Eanes,
England,
Estill,
Eubanks.
Ewing,

Fain.
Fentress,
Fonville.
Goodall.
Graham.
Greene.
Grisham,
Hembree.
Hendricks.
Henry,
Hill.
Hodsdon.
Hopkins,

Howard.
Jones.
Lane,
Lea,
Long.
Marable.
McCorkle,
McGinnis,
Milligan.
Mitchell,
Muirhead,
Oglesby.
Pate,

Mr. Perkins of Hay-	Powell,	Torbett	Wann,
wood.	Ross.	Trice.	Wester,
Perkins of Wil-	Rowles,	Walker of Hick-	Wheeler.
liamson.	Scruggs.	man,	Williams.
Pickens.	Senter.	Walker of Mc-	Speaker Bucha-
Polk of Obion.	Sherrill,	Minn.	nan.
Polk of Maury,	Standifer,		

Mr. Norman voting in the negative.

Mr. Scruggs submitted the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House make out a tabular statement of the federal census of 1840, so as to show the population of the several counties in this State adding to each county separately three-fifths of the slave population, and that he have one hundred copies of the same printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Torbett moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the following:—"that he also make out the voting population of the State of Tennessee."

Which amendment was disagreed to by the House.

Said resolution was then read, and on motion of Mr. Scruggs, the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table was suspended, and thereupon said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Milligan submitted the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas by the second section and third clause of the constitution of the United States the basis of representation in Congress is determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, including Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. And, *Whereas*, as it appears not to have been the intention of the framers of the federal constitution that property in slaves should constitute any part of the basis of the immediate Representation of the people in Congress, but that it should constitute a portion of the data upon which the representation of the States as independent sovereignties should rest. And whereas has no power under the constitution to prescribe the manner or mode of laying off the States into congressional districts further than to secure to them their full quota of representation in the Congress of the United States as members of the confederacy.

Resolved, therefore, That in dividing the State into Congressional districts, consistency and sound policy require that the slave population within the respective districts should not be made an element of political power.

Resolved, That the data to be regarded in adjusting the State into Congressional districts shall be the whole number of those who are entitled to the right of suffrage by the State constitution.

Which preamble and resolution was read and laid on the table.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, moved to take up the resolution

submitted by him to lay off the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, moved to fill the blank in said resolution with "nine."

Which motion was agreed to and said resolution as amended was then adopted by the House.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Campbell, of Washington, Standifer, Scruggs, Bostick, Marable, Copeland, Fentress, Polk, of Obion, and Hill, to be of said committee.

Mr. Goodall moved to take up the resolution submitted by him proposing to refer that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the subject of relief to a select committee.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Goodall moved to fill the blank in said resolution with "nine."

Which amendment was agreed to by the House, and said resolution as amended was adopted.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Bostick, Estell, Muirhead, Long, Torbett, Goodall and Green, to be of said committee.

Mr. Campbell, of Davidson, introduced

A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Which bill was read a first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Fentress referred to select committee on relief.

Mr. Hopkins introduced

A bill to reduce the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Which bill was read and rejected.

Mr. Dew moved to take up the resolution submitted by him relative to the rules and orders for conference between the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which motion was agreed to by the House, and thereupon said resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Rowles moved to take up a resolution submitted by him requesting information from his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, upon the subject of relief.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and was determined in the negative. Ayes 34—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,
Copeland,
Critz,
Dew,

Donelson.
Eanes.
Estill,
Eubanks,
Fain
Fentress.
Fouville,
Grisham.
Hembree,
Henry,

Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jones,
Lanc,
Long,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Oglesby,

Polk of Maury,
Sherrill,
Torbett,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Ewing,	Muirhead,	Ross,
Bostick,	Goodall,	Norman,	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	Graham,	Pate,	Senter,
Brooks,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay	Standifer,
Brown,	Hendricks,	wood.	Trice,
Buck,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Burton,	Lea.	liamson.	Wheeler.
Campbell of Da-	Marable,	Pickens,	Williams.
vidson,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	Mitchell,	Powell,	nan.
England.			

Mr. Bostick submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be requested to inquire into the propriety of so amending the charter of the Bank of Tennessee as to give the mother Bank control over its Branches, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Copeland introduced

A bill for the temporary suspension of the process of execution.

Which bill was read a first time and rejected.

Mr. Dew moved to take up a resolution submitted by him on the 4th instant, proposing to refer so much of the Governor's Message as as relates to the Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad to the standing committee appointed at the regular session on internal improvements.

Which motion was agreed to by the House and said resolution adopted.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved to take up a resolution submitted by him proposing to refer so much of the Governor's Message as relates to our federal relations, to the standing committee on federal relations.

Which motion was agreed to by the House, and said resolution was read and adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Ewing, Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, was added to said committee.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Fain, adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Burton moved that one additional member be added to the select committee, who are to be appointed to lay off the State into Congressional Districts.

Which was ordered by the House.

And thereupon, the Speaker announced the following persons to be of said committee:

Messrs. Burton, Dew, Black, Campbell, of Davidson, Alexander, Copeland, Scruggs, and Rowles.

Mr. Hodsden submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to report by bill or otherwise, the propriety of dividing the banking capital of the State Bank amongst the three divisions of the State in proportion to their population, so as to give to each division of the State the sole management of its proportionable part of its banking capital.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dew introduced

A bill for the relief of the debtor class of the community, to increase the facilities of procuring money, to prevent excessive usury, vexatious litigation and oppression.

Which bill was read a first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Dew, was referred to the committee on relief.

Mr. Muirhead submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee to whom were referred the subjects of laying off the State into Congressional, and Senatorial, and Representative Districts, shall regard the former districts as far as may be done consistent with the resolutions heretofore adopted on this subject.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ross introduced

A bill for the relief of the people of Tennessee.

Which bill was read a first time and passed, and referred to the committee on relief.

Mr. Alexander submitted the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the committee on banks be instructed to address communications to the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of Tennessee, Union Bank of the State of Tennessee, Planters Bank of the State of Tennessee, and Farmers and Merchants Bank of Memphis, requesting them to answer such questions as are proper and expedient for them to make to the present General Assembly; that said committee interrogate said officers whether the State and stock Banks can issue Post notes, or otherwise increase their circulation, so as to furnish facilities of procuring money to relieve the distress of the debtor class of community, and that said committee report accordingly.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table was, on motion of Mr. Alexander, suspended, and said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced the following select committee on the subject of relief.

Messrs. Bostick, Estill, Muirhead, Long, Torbett, Goodall, and Greene.

In pursuance of a joint resolution adopted by both Houses, the two Houses of the General Assembly met in convention in the Representative Hall, and proceeded *vive voce* to the election of a Register for East Tennessee.

The Speaker having declared nominations to be in order,

Mr. Pate nominated Mr. Frank A. Ramsey.

Mr. Nelson nominated Mr. Thomas Rodgers.

Mr. Pickins nominated mr. R. L. Lanning.

Mr. Rowles nominated mr. Isaac A. Lewis.

For Mr. Ramsey :

Messers. Alexander, Bostick, Burton, England, Ewing, Goodall, Hughes, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Polk, of Obion, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan—22 votes.

For Mr. Rodgers :

Messers. Brown, Burk, Graham, Powell, and Ross— 5 votes.

For Mr. Lanning :

Messers. Bledsoe, Brooks, Campbell, of Davidson, Cross, Hendrick, Hadsden, Lea, Pickins, and Scruggs—9 votes.

For Mr. Lewis :

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, Estell, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk, of Maury, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wann and Wester—36 votes.

It being reported to the convention by mr. Lane, clerk of the Senate, that the result of the vote of the Senate in said election was for mr. Ramsey 7 votes—for mr. Rodgers 4 votes—for mr. Lanning 1 vote—and for mr. Lewis 13 votes.

And it appearing that mr. Isaac A. Lewis had received a majority of all the votes given by both Houses of the General Assembly in said election the Speaker of the Senate thereupon declared the said Isaac A. Lewis to be duly and constitutionally elected Register for East Tennessee for the ensuing four years.

The business which brought the two Houses together having been disposed of, mr. Speaker and members of the Senate withdrew from the Representative Hall.

On motion of mr. Standifer,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Norman submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire whether a law to secure *femes covert*s in the enjoyment and possession of their property free from the liabilities and power of disposition of their husbands, can be constitutionally passed under the Message of the Governor by which this General Assembly was convened, and if in the opinion of said committee such law can be constitutionally passed at this session that then they be and are hereby instructed to report a bill prospective in its operation, to carry that object into effect.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to enquire

into the expediency of so changing the rules of the Bank so as to require them to discount notes of fifty dollars, and their calls not to exceed fifteen per cent, under certain restrictions, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolutions were severally read and laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane, their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents accompanying the Governor's Message, communicated to the Senate at the present session of the General Assembly, which documents are herewith transmitted.

Mr. Rowles moved that five hundred copies of said documents be printed in addition to one hundred copies ordered to be printed on the fourth instant.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 44.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Fain,	Milligan,	Rowles,
Burton,	Fentress,	Oglesby,	Seiter,
Campbell of	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Washington,	Hembree,	wood.	Walker of Mo-
Cross,	Hodsdon,	Pickens,	Minn,
Eanes,	Lea,	Polk of Maury.	Williams,
Ewing,	McGinnis,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Dew,	Jones.	Reece,
Bledsoe,	Donalson,	Long.	Ross.
Bostick,	England,	Marable,	Scruggs.
Brooks,	Estill,	McConkle.	Sherrill.
Brown,	Eubanks,	Mitchell.	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Fonville,	Munhead.	Trice.
Giles,	Graham,	Norman.	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Grisham,	Pate.	man.
Buford,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester.
Cherry,	Henry,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Copeland,	Hill,	Polk of Obion.	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Hopkins.	Powell.	nan.

So the House refused to order the printing of five hundred additional copies of said documents.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have adopted a resolution proposing a joint select committee to consist of three on part of the Senate, with such number as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message relating to the relief of the citizens of the State, and have appointed Messrs. Foster, Reneau, and Sevier, to be of said committee on part of the Senate.

The Senate have also adopted a resolution proposing a joint select

committee to lay off the State into Congressional Districts, to consist of six on part of the Senate, two to be selected from each grand division of the State, and such number as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives; that said committee be composed of an equal number of each party; and have appointed Messers. Johnson, Nelson, Laughlin, Frey, Maclin, and Bradburry, to be of said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have also adopted a resolution proposing the appointment of a joint select committee to lay off the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, to consist of six on the part of the Senate, three from each party, and such number as may be appointed by the House of Representatives in like manner, and have appointed Messers. Gardner, Ashe, Warner, Ledbetter, Waterhouse, and Williams, to be of said committee on the part of the Senate.

In which resolutions the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bostick,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant, directory to the committee on banks.

And pending the discussion on said resolution,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dew,

The House took up the resolutions of the Senate, proposing three joint select committees, one on the subject of laying off the State into Congressional districts, which resolution was transmitted to the House on yesterday.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Ewing,	Mitchell,	Ross,
Bostick,	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	Graham,	Norman,	Senter,
Brooks,	Grisham.	Pate,	Sherrill,
Brown,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Buck,	Hodsdon,	wood.	Trice,
Burton,	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Cross,	Lane,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Dew,	Lea.	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
England.	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
Estill,	McCorkle,	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Buford,	Cherry,	Donalson.
Buchanan of	Campbell of	Copeland,	Eunes.
Giles.	Washington.	Critz,	Eubanks,

Mr. Pain
Fentress,
Fonville,
Hembree,
Henry,
Hill,

Hopkins,
Howard,
Jones,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Oglesby,

Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Rowles,
Torbett,
Walker of Hick-
man,

Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann,
Williams,

So said resolution of the Senate was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Burton moved that said committee on the part of the House, consist of eight members, four of each political party.

And thereupon, the Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Burton, Dew, Black, Campbell, of Davidson, Alexander, Copeland, Scruggs, and Rowles, to be of said committee on part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that at the request of the Honorable Mr. Mathews, Senator from Lawrence, the Senate have excused him from serving on the joint select committee, on that part of the Governor's message relating to the subject of relief, and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Ross, Senator from Lincoln, to be of said committee in lieu of the Senator from Lawrence.

The Senate propose an amendment to their resolution, transmitted on yesterday, referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to relief to a joint select committee, to consist of six members on the part of the Senate, instead of three, as proposed in said resolution; and the Senate request the House of Representatives to appoint an equal number to be of said committee on the part of the House, upon the spirit and rule by which the Senate is governed, and they have appointed in addition to the committee heretofore appointed on the part of the Senate, messrs. Martin, Miller, and Mathews; and the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The House then took up the resolution of the Senate, transmitted on yesterday, proposing a joint select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to laying off the State into senatorial and representative districts.

Which resolution was read and concurred in.

And thereupon, the Speaker announced to the House the appointment of messrs. Campbell, of Washington, Standifer, Scruggs, Marable, Copeland, Fentress, Polk, of Obion, and Hill, to be of said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then took up the resolution of the Senate, transmitted on yesterday, proposing a joint select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of relief.

Which resolution was read and concurred in.

And thereupon, the Speaker announced to the House the appointment of messrs. Bostick, Estill, Murhead, Long, Torbett, Goodall, Green, and Perkins, of Williamson, to be of said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the joint select committees, appointed to take into consideration the districting of the State into Congressional and Senatorial and Representative districts, be instructed to begin the apportionment of the districts in the extreme north east of the State, and to proceed west, without regard to the party complexion of the counties, having reference only to compactness of territory, to county lines, and the ratio established by Congress, and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

Which resolution was read.

And thereupon, Mr. Muirhead moved that the committee appointed on the sixth instant to lay off the State into Congressional districts be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

And the question being on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 36—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsøe,	Graham,	Pate.	Scruggs.
Bostick,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Senter,
Brown,	Bledsøe,	wood,	Standifer,
Buck,	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-	Fain,
Burton,	Lane,	liamson.	Wester,
Cross.	Lea,	Pickens.	Wheeler.
England,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,	Williams.
Estill,	Mitchell,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Ewing,	Muirhead,	Ross,	nan.
Goodall,	Norman,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Donalson.	Hill,	Rowles,
Black,	Fancy,	Hopkins,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Howard,	Torbett,
Giles,	Fain,	Jones,	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Fentress,	Marable,	man.
Campbell of	Fonville,	McGinnis,	
Washington.	Greene,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Mun,
Copeland.	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	Wann,
Critz,	Henry.	Reese,	

So said committee was discharged.

Mr. Black moved that the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table be suspended in order that the House may act immediately on the resolution directory to the select committees on congressional and senatorial and representative districts, just submitted by Mr. Copeland.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

And thereupon the question was taken on agreeing to said resolution and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 65—Nays 5.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	England,	Jones,	Ross,
Black,	Estill,	Lane,	Rowles,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks,	Lea,	Scruggs,
Brooks,	Ewing,	Marable,	Senter,
Brown,	Fain,	McGinnis,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Mitchell,	Torbett,
Giles,	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Trice,
Buck,	Goodall,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Graham,	Pate,	man.
Campbell of	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Mc-
Washington,	Grisham,	wood,	Min,
Cherry,	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	Wann,
Copeland,	Henry,	liamson,	Wester.
Critz,	Hill,	Pickens,	Wheeler.
Cross,	Hodsdon,	Polk of Obion,	Williams,
Dew,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	Speaker Bucha-
Donalson,	Howard,	Powell,	nan.
Eanes,	Hughes,	Reece,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick,	McCorkle.	Norman.	Standifer,
Burton,			

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Black moved a re-consideration of the vote of the House on the 6th instant, rejecting the bill introduced by mr. Copeland entitled A bill for the temporary suspension of the process of execution.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolution directory to the committee on Banks, submitted by mr. Bostick on the 6th instant.

And after discussion on said resolution the question was taken on agreeing to said resolution and was determined in the negative. Yeas 11—Nays 56.

The ayes and noes being called by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick.	Cross,	McCorkle.	Powell,
Brooks.	Estill,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Burton,	Goodall,	Norman,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Fonville,	Jones,
Black,	Critz,	Graham,	Lane,
Bledsoe,	Dew,	Greene,	Long,
Brown,	Donalson,	Grisham,	Marable,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Hembree,	McGinnis,
Giles,	England,	Hendricks,	Milligan,
Buford,	Eubanks,	Hill,	Mitchell,
Campbell of	Ewing,	Hopkins,	Oglesby,
Washington,	Fain,	Howard,	Perkins of Hay-
Cherry.	Fentress,	Hughes,	wood,

Mr. Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,

Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs,
Senter,
Torbett,
Trice,

Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann.
Wheeler,

Williams,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said resolution was rejected.

On motion of mr. Hodsden,

The House took up the resolution directory to the committee on Banks, submitted by him yesterday.

And the question was thereupon taken on agreeing to said resolution and was determined in the negative. Yeas 13—Nays 55.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hodsden, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Hodsden,
Lane,
Pickens,
Powell,

Ross,
Rowles
Senter,
Sherrill.

Torbett
Walker of Mc-
Minn,

Wann,
Wheeler,
Williams,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Bledsoe,
Bostick.
Brooks,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck.
Buford,
Burton,
Campbell of
Washington.
Critz,
Cross,
Dew,

Donalson.
Eanes.
England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Ewing,
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Goodall,
Graham,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree,
Hendricks.

Henry,
Hill,
Hopkins.
Howard,
Hughes,
Lane,
Lea,
Long,
Marable,
McCorkle,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Mitchell.
Muirhead,
Norman,

Oglesby
Pate,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Polk of Obion,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Standifer,
Trice.
Walker of Hick-
man,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Marable submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it is the duty of this extra session of the Legislature under the provisions of the Constitution to elect by the joint vote of the two Houses, two Senators to the Congress of the United States.—And, *Whereas*, the time has already arrived when that duty, if performed at all, should be performed.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in their Hall on Saturday the 15th day of October, 1842, for the purpose of electing two Senators to Congress of the United States—one to fill the unfinished term of the late Hon. Felix Grundy—and the other for the space of five years from the 4th of March last.

Which preamble and resolution were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rowles submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House, before it acts on the Senatorial election, will proceed to consider, mature and pass any measures of relief for

the people of this State, which may be in our constitutional power and the general interest of the State, so that we may be enabled to act on the subject of relief before the spirit of party is introduced which the Senatorial question is likely to awaken.

Which resolution was read, and Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved that the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table be suspended,

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 54—Nays 18.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Eanes,	Hughes,	Polk of Maury.
Black,	England,	Jones.	Reece,
Brooks.	Estill.	Lane.	Rowles.
Buchanan of	Eubanks.	Lea.	Scruggs.
Giles,	Fain,	Long.	Senter,
Buford,	Fentress.	McCorkle	Sherrill,
Burton,	Fonville.	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Goodall.	Milligan,	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Graham.	Muirhead,	man,
Cherry.	Greene,	Norman.	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Hembree,	Oglesby,	Minn,
Critz,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Wann.
Cross.	Hill,	liamson.	Wester.
Dew,	Hopkins.	Pickens.	Wheeler.
Donalson.	Howard.	Polk of Obion.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Grisham.	Pate.	Standifer,
Bostick.	Hendricks.	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Brown,	Hodsdon,	wood.	Williams.
Buck.	Marable,	Powell,	Speaker Buchs-
Ewing,	Mitchell,	Ross.	nan,

So the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table was suspended.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said resolution, and was determined in the affirmative—yeas 47—nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Eubanks,	Jones,	Rowles,
Black,	Fain.	Lane,	Scruggs.
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Long.	Senter,
Giles,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Sherrill.
Buford,	Goodall,	Milligan.	Torbett,
Cherry,	Graham,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-
Copeland,	Greene,	Perkins of Wil-	man,
Critz.	Grisham.	liamson.	Walker of Mc-
Dew,	Hembree,	Pickens,	Minn,
Donalson.	Henry,	Polk of Obion,	Wann,
Eanes.	Hill,	Polk of Maury.	Wester.
England,	Hopkins,	Reece,	Wheeler.
Estill,	Howard,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe;	Ewing,	Mitchell,	Ross,
Bostick,	Hendricks,	Muirhead,	Standifer,
Brooks;	Hodsden,	Pate,	Trice,
Brown,	Hughes,	Perkins of Hay-	Williams.
Buck,	Lea.	wood.	Speaker Bucha-
Burton,	Marable.	Powell,	nan,
Cross,	McCorkle.		

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fonville then moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, "9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Bostick, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Fentress,	Long.	Pickens.
Campbell of Da-	Fonville.	McCorkle,	Powell,
vidson.	Goodall.	McGinnis,	Sherrill,
Cherry.	Grisham,	Milligan.	Standifer,
Critz.	Hendricks.	Muirhead,	Torbett
Dew,	Hodsden.	Oglesby.	Trice.
Donalson	Hopkins,	Pate,	Walker of Mc-
Estill,	Howard.	Perkins of Hay-	Minn.
Eubanks.	Jones.	wood.	
Ewing,	Lane,	Perkins of Wil-	
Fain.	Lea,	liamson.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Campbell of	Hughes,	Senter.
Bledsoe.	Washington.	Marable.	Walker of Hick-
Bostick,	Copeland.	Mitchell,	man,
Brooks,	Cross.	Norman,	Wann,
Brown.	Eanes,	Polk of Obion.	Wester,
Buchanan of	Greene.	Polk of Maury,	Wheeler.
Giles.	Grisham,	Reece,	Williams.
Buck,	Hembree.	Ross.	Speaker Bucha-
Buford,	Henry,	Rowles,	nan.
Burton,	Hill.	Scruggs.	

So the House adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad, be instructed to prepare and report a bill providing for withdrawing and cancelling the bonds heretofore issued by the Governor of this State to said Railroad company, as a part of the subscription of the State of Tennessee in

said road, as provided for by act of Assembly passed January 19th, 1838, chapter 107.

That said committee be further instructed to embody in said bill a provision for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses incurred by said company preparatory to the location of the road within this State.

Which resolution was read,

And the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Polk of Maury,

Mr. England, Representative from White, and Mr. Buchanan, Representative from Giles, were added to the joint select committee on Relief.

Mr. Scruggs presented the petition of sundry citizens of the 14th civil district of the county of Jefferson, praying for legislative relief.

Mr. Campbell, of Davidson, presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying the abolishment of imprisonment for debt altogether, except in the case of absconding debtors, and others who refuse to obey the orders, decrees, or judgments of the courts of justice in delivering up their property.

Which petition was read, and referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Mr. England introduced

A bill to amend the act of 1841 & 2, chapter 148.

Which bill was read and referred to the joint select committee on relief.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House took up the resolution directory to the committee on banks.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 36—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Goodall,	McCorkle	Standifer
Brooks,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Trice,
Brown,	Hembree,	Norman,	Walker of Ma-
Buchanan of	Hendrick,	Pate,	Minn,
Giles.	Henry.	Pickens,	Wann.
Cross,	Hill,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler.
Dew,	Hodsdon,	Powell,	Williams,
England,	Lane,	Ross,	Speaker Bucha-
Eubanks,	Lea,	Rowles,	nan.
Fonville,	Marable	Sherrill,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Burton,	Copeland,	Estill,
Black,	Campbell of	Critz,	Ewing,
Buck,	Washington.	Donalson,	Fain,
Buford,	Cherry,	Eanes,	Fentress,

Greene,
Grisham,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jones,

Long,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Muirhead,
Oglesby,

Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Reece,

Scruggs,
Senter,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wester,

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bostick submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, making the committee on the subject of relief a joint select committee, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was read.

Mr. Bostick moved a suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane, their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives directory to the joint select committee on Congressional districts, and on Senatorial and Representative districts.

Mr. Reese introduced

A bill to repeal the act of 1841, chapter 77, and for general relief.

After discussion, Mr. Walker, of Hickman, moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "repealed," at the end of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "suspended for the term of two years."

Which amendment being withdrawn,

Mr. Copeland moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative — Yeas 38 — Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Campbell, of Washington, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsoe,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Campbell of
Washington,
Copeland.
Critz,
Cross,
Eanes,
Ewing.

Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree,
Hodsdon,
Jones,
Lane,
Lea,
Milligan,

Mitchell,
Pate,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs,
Senter,
Sherrill,

Standifer,
Torbett
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann.
Wester.
Wheeler.
Williams.
Speaker Bncha-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles,

Buck,
Huford,
Burton,
Cherry,
Dew,
Donalson,

England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Goodall,
Graham.
Hendricks,

Henry,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Hughes,
Long,
Marable,

McCorkle,
McGinnis,
Muirhead,

Norman,
Oglesby.
Polk of Maury,

Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Powell,

Reece,
Trice,

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to this General Assembly all the petitions and memorials in his possession on the subject of relief, which are referred to in his message.

Mr. Speaker Buchanan submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, at an early day report to this House in a clear and condensed exhibit a statement showing the condition of that institution, as well the principal Bank as Branches, both severally and collectively, on the first day of July last, and on the first day of October instant, showing clearly its liabilities, and at what commercial points or Banks, the amount of its capital, and in what species of funds, the amount of its discounts, both upon bills severally and their character, the amount of its deposits and their character, the amount of its expenses and specifications condensed therefor, the amount of its entire resources and character, and any and all other information that may be beneficial in arriving at the true state and condition of that institution, both present and prospective.

Which resolutions were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fonville introduced

A bill to authorise the sub-commissioners on the river to draw the several sums of money due thereon for the improvement of the rivers in the Eastern and Western divisions of the State.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Estell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county praying for Legislative relief.

Which was read and referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House one hundred copies of the tabular statement furnished at last session by the Secretary of State, showing the voting population of the several counties of this State.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greene,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on yesterday requesting the Governor to transmit to the General Assembly certain memorials and petitions.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the House, having first acted on the subject of relief, will proceed to lay off congressional and legislative districts before they take up in any manner the subject of the United States Senatorial election.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock, in order to give the different joint select committees an opportunity to meet and mature the business before them for the action of the House.

Which motion prevailing,

The House adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Fonville, the House took up

A bill to authorize the sub-commissioners on the rivers to draw the several sums of money due them for the improvement of the rivers in the Eastern and Western divisions of the State.

Ordered that Mr. Fonville have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

Mr. Scruggs moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock in order to give the different committees an opportunity to meet and mature the business before them for the action of the House.

Which motion prevailing,

The House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 1842.

The House met according to adjournment.

A message in writing from the Governor was received by John S. Young, Secretary of State, which was read at the Clerk's table as follows:

Executive Department, }
Nashville, Oct. 13th, 1842. }

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with your resolution of the 11th instant, I herewith transmit the memorials and petitions on the subject of relief that are in this office.

JAMES C. JONES.

On motion of Mr. Dew,

The memorials and petitions accompanying said message, with the signatures, thereto were read.

On motion of Mr. Muirhead,

Ordered that said message and accompanying documents be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Hodsden presented the petition of the Sheriff and Deputy

Sheriffs of Blount county, praying for legislative relief to the people in the payment of their taxes.

Ordered that said petition be referred to the committee on relief.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have adopted a resolution directory to the Attorney General to dismiss certain proceedings on behalf of the State against the Union Bank of Tennessee and the Planters' Bank of Tennessee, in which resolution the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the President of the Bank of Tennessee, showing the condition of said Bank on the 31st July, 1842, and on the 30th of September, 1842.

Ordered that said report be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Milligan,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant, requiring that in laying off the State into congressional districts the data to be regarded shall be the whole number of those who are entitled to the right of suffrage by the constitution of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Hodsden moved that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 46—Noes 20.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Milligan, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Lea,	Polk of Maury,
Black,	Donalson,	Long,	Powell,
Bledsoe,	Esull,	Marable,	Reece,
Bostick,	Eubanks,	McCorkle,	Rogers,
Brown,	Ewing,	McGinnis,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Fonville,	Mitchell,	Scruggs,
Giles,	Graham,	Muirhead,	Senter,
Buck,	Greene,	Norman,	Trice,
Buford,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Hick-
Burton,	Hodsden,	wood,	man,
Cherry,	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland,	Howard,	liamson,	nan,
Cross,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Campbell of	Hill,	Pickens,	Wester,
Washington.	Jones,	Ross,	Wheeler.
Critz,	Lane,	Sherrill,	Williams
Eanes,	Milligan,	Torbett,	
Fain.	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-	
Grisham,	Pate,	Minn.	

So said resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Scruggs moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morn-

ing, 9 o'clock, in order to give the different committees an opportunity to meet and mature the business before them for the action of the House.

Which motion prevailing,
The House adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Donalson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Sumner, praying for relief.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on relief.

Mr. Hodsden introduced

A bill to authorise the Banks of Tennessee to issue small notes from one to four dollars.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, of Giles,

The House took up the resolution of the Senate, transmitted on yesterday, directing the Attorney General to dismiss certain proceedings on behalf of the State against the Union Bank of Tennessee, and the Planters Bank of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw said resolution for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Copeland,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 12th instant, proposing to lay off the State into Congressional districts before entering into the Senatorial election.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40--Nays 27.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Donalson,	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Black,	Eanes,	Howard,	Senter,
Buchanan of	Estill,	Jones,	Sherrill,
Giles,	Eubanks.	Lane,	Torbett,
Buford,	Fain,	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fonville,	McGinnis,	man,
Washington.	Greene,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry,	Grisham,	Norman,	Minn,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Oglesby,	Wann.
Critz,	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	Wester,
Dew,	Hill.	Rogers,	Wheeler,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Campbell of Da-	Goodall,	Marable,
Bostick,	vidson,	Graham,	McCorkle,
Brooks,	Cross,	Hendricks,	Mitchell,
Brown,	England,	Hodsden,	Pate,
Buck,	Ewing,	Hughes,	

Mr. Polk of Obion,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.

Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Powell,

Ross.
Trice,
Williams,

Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said resolution was adopted.

The House took up the resolution submitted by mr. Speaker Buchanan on the 10th instant, directory to the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

On motion of mr. Campbell, of Davidson,

He was excused by the House from serving on the select joint committee on Congressional districts, and thereupon, the Speaker appointed mr. Buck to be of said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Bostick moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock, in order to give the different committees an opportunity to meet and mature the business before them for the action of the House.

Which motion prevailing,

The House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Senter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grainger and Jefferson counties, praying for the suspension of execution for three years.

Which was read and referred to the select committee on relief.

On motion of mr. Rogers, leave of absence was granted by the House to mr. Dew until next Thursday.

The House took up

A bill to authorise the Banks of Tennessee to issue small notes of a denomination from one to four dollars.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided the authority hereby granted to issue such notes may be altered or repealed by any subsequent Legislature."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then read a second time.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 35—Nays 28.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsoe,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buck,
Burton,
Cross,

England,
Goodall,
Graham,
Hendricks,
Hoddsen,
Hughes,
Lane.

Lee,
McCorkle,
Muirhead,
Pate,
Pickens,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,

Perkins of Wil-
son.
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs,
Senter,

Mr. Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett,	Trice, Walker of Mc- Minn.	Wann, Wester, Williams.	Speaker Bucha- nan.
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Those who voted in the negative are.

Mr. Black. Buchanan of Giles. Buford, Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Copeland,	Critz, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene,	Grisham, Hembree, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Marable, McGinnis,	Milligan, Oglesby, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Walker of Hick- man.
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So said bill passed on its second reading, and was referred to the committee on relief.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That both Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on the 31st instant, *sine die*.

Mr. Rowles moved a suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table.

Which motion prevailing,

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 54—Nays 10.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black. Bledsoe. Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles. Buford. Barton. Campbell of Washington. Cherry. Copeland. Critz. Gross. Eanes.	England. Estill. Eubanks. Fain. Fentress. Fonville. Goodall. Graham. Greene. Hembree. Henry. Hill. Hopkins. Howard. Hughes.	Jones. Lea. Marable. McCorkle. McGinnis. Milligan. Pate. Perkins of Hay- wood. Polk of Obion. Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Ross.	Rowles. Scruggs. Senter. Sherrill. Trice. Walker of Hick- man. Walker of Mc- Minn. Wann, Wester. Wheeler. Williams. Speaker Bucha-
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Alexander. Buck. Hendricks,	Hodsdon. Lane. Oglesby.	Perkins of Wil- liamson. Pickens.	Standifer, Torbett.
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So said resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Eanes submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives for the purpose of

expediting the business of the Legislature hold night sessions, commencing at *seven o'clock*.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended,

Mr. Walker, of McMinn, moved to amend the resolution by striking out "seven," and inserting *ten*.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution as amended and was determined in the negative. Yeas 6—Nays 57.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brooks
England

Fonville
Marable

Standifer

Walker of Hick-
man-

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander
Black
Bledsoe
Brown
Buchanan of
Giles
Buck,
Hurton,
Campbell of
Washington
Cherry
Copeland
Critz,
Cross
Eames
Estill

Rubanks
Fain
Fentress
Goodall
Graham,
Greene
Grisham.
Hembree
Hendricks
Henry
Hodsdon,
Hopkins
Howard
Hughes
Jones
Lane

Lea
McCorkle
McGinnis
Milligan
Oglesby
Pate
Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Pickens
Polk of Obion
Polk of Maury
Reece
Rogers
Ross

Rowles
Scruggs
Senter
Sherrill
Torbett
Trice
Walker of Mc-
Minn
Wann
Wester
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee upon the subject of relief be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing some law, authorising the redemption of personal property sold by virtue of execution, and if they shall believe that the exigencies of the times require such relief that said committee report a bill, authorizing the redemption of personal property sold by virtue of execution.

Mr. Brooks submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do meet in session at eight o'clock every morning instead of nine o'clock.

Mr. Long who had withdrawn for amendment on the 14th inst., the resolution of the Senate directory to the Attorney General to dismiss certain proceedings on behalf of the State against the Union Bank of Tennessee and the Planters' Bank of Tennessee, returned said resolution without amendment.

Said resolution was thereupon read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Torbett introduced

A bill for the relief of many citizens.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

Ordered that said bill be referred to the committee on relief.

Mr. Bostick from the joint select committee on relief reported

A bill to establish two terms of the circuit courts to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of mr. Reece,

Ordered that seventy-five copies of said bill be printed for the use of this House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Ordered, That mr. Polk, of Maury, serve on the select committee on Congressional districts, in the room of his colleague mr. Dew, who has leave of absence, until the return of mr. Dew.

On motion of mr. Hopkins,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, directory to the committee on relief, in relation to the redemption of personal property.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

On motion of mr. Norman,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant, directory to the committee on the judiciary, in relation to the securing of property to *femes covert*.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Ayes 29—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	England,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsee,	Goodall,	Mitchell,	Polk of Maury,
Bostick,	Greene,	Norman,	Powell,
Brooks.	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-	Rogers
Brown,	Howard,	wood,	Standifer,
Buck,	Lane,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mc-
Burton,	Long,	liamson.	Minn,
Cross.	Marable,	Pickens.	Wester,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Buchanan of	Campbell of	Cherry,
Buford,	Giles,	Washington.	Copeland.

Mr. Critz,
Donalson,
Eanes,
Estill,
Hubanks,
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Graham,

Grisham,
Hembree,
Hendricks,
Henry,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Jones,
Lea,
McGinnis,

Milligan,
Oglesby,
Pate,
Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs,
Senter,
Sherrill,
Torbett,

Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wann,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

On motion of Mr. Hodsden,
The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed its sessions.

On motion of Mr. Rowles, the House took up.

A bill to establish two terms of the circuit court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the twelfth section, the following proviso:

"Provided, nothing in this act shall be so construed as to procrastinate the collection of the public revenue.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "be docketed as an appearance cause and," in the fifth line of the ninth section.

Mr. Fentress moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Ayes 33—Noes 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bledsoe,
Buck,
Bulford,
Campbell of
Washington,
Cherry,
Critz,

Cross,
Donalson,
Fain,
Fentress,
Greene,
Hembree,
Hendricks,
Hill,
Hodsden,

Hopkins,
Jones,
Lea,
Long,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Oglesby,
Pate,
Powell,

Reece,
Rogers,
Sherrill,
Standifer,
Wann,
Wester,
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bestick,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Burton,
Copeland,
Eanes,
England,
Estill,
Hubanks,

Fonville,
Goodall,
Graham,
Grisham,
Henry,
Lane,
Marable,
McCorkle,
Mitchell,
Muirhead,

Nowman,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Polk of Maury,
Ross,
Rowles,

Senter,
Torbett,
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Me-
Minn.,
Wheeler,
Williams,

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Rowles.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bostick,

The bill was amended by inserting the words "be and," and striking out "is," and inserting "are," at the end of the seventh section.

Mr. Rodgers moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "bond," in the eighth line of the fifth section, the words "returnable to the first term of said court holden under this act."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following additional section:

Sec. 13. *Be it enacted*, That in all cases of appeal from the judgment of any justice of the peace to the circuit court, as provided by the ninth section of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court, to which said appeal is returnable, to calculate the amount of judgment and interest in all cases where either the plaintiff or defendant shall fail or neglect to employ counsel, and that the said clerk in all such cases shall receive one dollar, to be taxed in the bill of costs.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the amendment, by striking out one dollar as the fee of the clerk.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fonville moved to fill the blank with twenty-five cents.

Mr. Copeland moved to fill the blank with twenty cents.

Which motions were severally disagreed to by the House.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Polk of Maury, as amended, and was determined in the negative.—Yeas 19—Nays 50.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	McGinnis,	Rowles,	Wann,
England,	Norman,	Senter,	Wester,
Goodall,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-	Wheeler,
Henry,	Perkins of Hay-	man,	Williams,
Hill,	wood.	Walker of Mc-	
Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	Minn,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Greene,	McCorkle,
Bledsoe,	Critz,	Grisham,	Milligan,
Bostick,	Cross,	Hendricks,	Mitchell,
Brown,	Donalson,	Hembree,	Muirhead,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Hodsden,	Pate,
Giles,	Estill,	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-
Buck,	Eubanks,	Jones,	liamson.
Buford,	Fain,	Lane,	Pickens,
Campbell of	Fentress,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,
Washington.	Fonville,	Long,	Powell,
Cherry,	Graham,	Marable,	Reese,

Mr. Rogers,
Ross.
Scruggs,

Sherrill,
Standifer,

Torbett,
Trice,

Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fentress then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 35—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bledsue,
Buck.
Buford,
Burton,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.
Critz,

Cross.
Donalson.
Fain,
Fentress.
Greene,
Hembree,
Hendricks.
Hill,
Hodsdon,

Hopkins.
Jones.
Lea.
Long.
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Oglesby,
Pate.
Powell,

Reece,
Rogers,
Scruggs.
Sherrill,
Standifer,
Wann.
Wester.
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick.
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Copeland,
Eanes,
England,
Estill.
Eubanks.
Fonville.

Goodall.
Graham.
Grisham.
Henry,
Howard.
Lane.
Marable,
McCorkle
Mitchell,
Muirhead,

Norman.
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens.
Polk of Obion.
Polk of Maury.
Rose.
Rowles.

Senter,
Torbett,
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wheeler.
Williams.

So the House ordered said bill to the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have received a memorial from sundry citizens of Sumner county in relation to the pecuniary embarrassments of the county, and praying a stay of execution for twelve months, and for such other relief as the General Assembly may be pleased to extend—which the Senate have read and ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, from the joint select committee on Senatorial and Representative districts reported

A bill to apportion the Representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of mr. Brooks,

Ordered that one hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee in obedience to a resolution of the House adopted on the 14th instant.

Which report was read,

Ordered that one hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bostick from the joint select committee on relief to which was referred a bill to amend the act of 1840, chapter 148, submitted a report recommending the rejection of the bill.

Which report was concurred in by the House.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bostick from the joint select committee on relief to which was referred a bill for the relief of many citizens, submitted a report recommending the rejection of the bill.

Which report was concurred in by the House.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bostick from the joint select committee on relief, to which was referred a resolution of the House, adopted on yesterday, directing said committee to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the redemption of personal property sold under execution submitted a report adverse to the redemption of personal property sold under execution.

And the question being taken on concurring in said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 47--Nays 18.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eanes	Hughes	Pickens
Black	England	Jones	Polk of Obion
Bledsoe	Estill	Lea	Polk of Maury
Bostick,	Fain	McCorkle	Powell
Brooks	Fentress	Milligan	Rogers
Buchanan of	Fonville	Mitchell	Sherrill
Giles	Graham	Muirhead,	Torbett
Buck,	Greene	Norman	Trice
Buford,	Hembree	Oglesby	Walker of Hick-
Burton,	Hendricks	Pate	man.
Cherry	Hill	Perkins of Hay-	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland	Hodsden,	wood	nan
Critz,	Howard	Perkins of Wil-	
Cross		liamson	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brown	Hopkins	Rowles	Wann,
Campbell of	Lane	Senter	Wester
Washington	Marable	Standifer	Wheeler
Eubanks	McGinnis	Walker of Mc-	Williams
Grisham.	Ross	Minn	
Henry			

So the report of the committee was concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, the House took up

A bill to establish two terms of the Circuit Court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fentress moved that the bill be recommitted to the joint select committee on relief with instructions to fill the blanks.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Fentress then moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration said bill.

Mr. Rowles thereupon moved the previous question.

And the question being taken "shall the main question now be put?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called by Mr. Rogers, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick.	Eubanks,	McCorkle.	Rowles,
Brooks.	Fonville,	Mitchell,	Scruggs,
Brown,	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Buchanan of	Grisham,	Norman,	Trice,
Giles,	Graham,	Pickens,	Walker of Hick-
Cherry.	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	man,
Copeland,	Hendricks,	wood,	Walker of Mc-
Cross,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn.
Donalson,	Hodsdon.	liamson.	Wheeler,
Eanes,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	Williams,
England,	Lane,	Ross.	
Estill,	Marable,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Critz,	Lea,	Rogers,
Black,	Dew,	McGinnis,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Fain,	Milligan,	Sherrill,
Buck,	Fentress,	Oglesby,	Standifer,
Buford,	Greene,	Pate,	Wann.
Burton,	Hill,	Polk of Maury,	Wester,
Campbell of	Hopkins,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Jones,	Reece,	nan.

So the call for the previous question was sustained by the House.

The main question was then put, shall the bill pass? and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 46—Nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Goodall,	Howard,
Bledsoe,	Cross,	Graham,	Hughes,
Bostick.	Donalson.	Greene,	Lane,
Brooks,	Eanes.	Grisham,	Lea,
Brown,	England,	Hembree,	McCorkle,
Buchanan of	Estill,	Hendricks.	Mitchell.
Giles,	Eubanks,	Henry,	Muirhead,
Buford,	Fonville,	Hodsdon,	Norman,

Mr. Oglesby,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.

Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Rowles
Scruggs

Senter,
Sherrill,
Standifer,
Torbett

Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wheeler,
Wester

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander
Buck.
Burton,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.
Copeland,

Dew,
Fain,
Fentress,
Hill,
Hopkins.
Jones
Marable,

McGinnis,
Milligan,
Pate,
Polk of Maury,
Powell,
Reece,
Rogers

Trice.
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wann,
Wester
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said bill passed on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Donalson,

The House took up the memorial from the county of Sumner, on the subject of relief, transmitted from the Senate on yesterday.

Which was read and referred to the committee on relief.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Erastis T. Collins, representative from the county of Fayette, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Burchett Douglass appeared, presented his credentials, and the oaths required by the Constitution were administered to him by Wilkins Tannahill, Esquire, a justice of the peace for the county of Davidson, and thereupon, Mr. Collins took his seat as a member of this House.

Mr. Burton, from the joint select committee on Congressional districts, reported that the committee had had the subject referred to them under consideration, but had not been able to agree upon any bill laying off the State into Congressional districts, and that the committee had instructed him to report two bills for the consideration of the House, upon each of which bills the committee were equally divided, to wit:

A bill No. 12, to divide the State of Tennessee into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States; and

A bill No. 13, to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

Which bills were severally read, and, on motion of Mr. Burton, were ordered to the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have received a memorial from sundry citizens of the Western District in relation to the appropriation of certain moneys for improving the navigation of the rivers of said District.

Which they have read a third time, and ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The Senate have read a third and last time and passed,

A bill No. 7, to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks of this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled resolution directing the Attorney General to dismiss certain proceedings on behalf of this State against the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee and the Planters Bank of Tennessee.

The Speaker of this House thereupon signed said enrolled resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A bill from the Senate No. 7, to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks in this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

Which bill was read a first time.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 49--Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Goodall,	Pate,	Standifer,
Bledsoe,	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Bostick	Hendricks,	wood.	Tricé,
Brooks,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Hick-
Brown,	Hughes,	son.	man.
Buck,	Lane,	Pickens,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell, of Da-	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	Minn.
vidson,	McCorkle,	Powell	Wann,
Collins	McGinnis,	Ross,	Wester.
Cross,	Mitchell	Rowles,	Wheeler
England,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,	Williams.
Estill,	Norman	Senter,	Speaker Bucha-
Ewing,	Oglesby,	Sherrill,	nan.

Those who voted in the negative are.

Mr. Black.	Copeland,	Fonville,	Jones,
Buchanan of	Critz,	Graham,	Long,
Giles.	Dew,	Greene,	Marable,
Buford,	Donalson	Grisham,	Milligan,
Burton,	Eanes,	Henry	Polk of Maury,
Campbell of	Eubanks,	Hill,	Reece,
Washington.	Fain,	Hopkins,	Rogers,
Cherry,	Fentress,	Howard,	

So said bill passed on its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe,

The House took up the memorial transmitted from the Senate from

sundry citizens of the Western District, in relation to the appropriation of certain moneys for improving the rivers of said District.

Which memorial was read.

On motion of Mr. Fonville,

Ordered, That said memorial be laid on the table.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee of nine, three from each grand division of the State, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of laying off the State into Congressional districts, and that they be instructed to so apportion the representation in Congress as to do equal justice to both parties as far as practicable, and report to this House.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Washington, the House took up

A bill to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Which bill was read a second time.

The several blanks in said bill were filled designating the places of comparing the polls.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the bill by inserting the county of Jackson after the word "White," in the eighteenth line of the fourth section.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 7—Nays 60.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe.	England	Polk of Obion.	Speaker Buchanan.
Brooks,	Hughes,	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Dew,	Hodsden.	Ross.
Black,	Donalson.	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Bostick,	Eanes,	Howard.	Scruggs.
Brown.	Estill,	Jones.	Senter.
Buchanan of	Eubanks.	Lane,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Ewing,	Lea,	Standifer,
Buford,	Fain.	Marable.	Torbett
Burton,	Fentress,	McCorkle,	Trice.
Campbell of Da-	Fonville.	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
vidson.	Goodall.	Milligan.	man,
Campbell of	Graham,	Mitchell,	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Greene.	Oglesby,	Minn.
Cherry.	Grisham,	Pate,	Wann,
Collins	Hendricks.	Pickens.	Wester,
Copeland.	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	Wheeler.
Critz.	Hembree.	Reece,	Williams.
Cross.	Hill.	Rogers	

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the bill by striking out Sumner and

inserting Lincoln in the second line of the third section, so as to entitle the county of Lincoln to two representatives.

Which amendment was rejected by the House.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by striking out Bradley, in the third line of the second section, and inserting after the words Carter county, in the third line of the fourth section, the words, "and the counties of Bradley and Polk shall elect one Representative, and the polls shall be compared at Cleveland," and after the word "Monroe," in the fourteenth line of the fourth section inserting "and Bradley."

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative — Yeas 7—Nays 64.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Walker, of McMinn, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Hopkins, Lane,	Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury	Rowles, Torbett	Walker of Mc- Minn,
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Da- vidson, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Collins Copeland. Critz, Cross,	Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Ewing. Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Graham. Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Henry, Hill	Hodsdien, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby Pate, Perkins of Hay- wood, Pickens,	Powell Reece Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice Walker of Hickman. Wann. Wester. Wheeler. Williams. Speaker Bncha- nan,
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So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Buford moved to amend the bill by striking out "Franklin," in the twenty-sixth line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "Giles."

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 21—Nays 52.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of Giles. Buford, Campbell of Washington. Cherry,	Donalson Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Henry.	Hopkins, Hughes, Lane, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury Reece,	Rogers Rowles, Walker of Mc- Minn, Wann. Speaker Buchanan.
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Howard,	Ross,
Black,	Eanes,	Jones,	Scruggs,
Bledsoe,	England,	Lea,	Senter,
Brooks,	Estill,	Long,	Sherrill,
Brown,	Eubanks,	Marable,	Standifer
Buck,	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Burton,	Goodall,	Norman,	Trice,
Campbell of	Graham,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-
Davidson-	Grisham,	Pate,	man.
Collins	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester,
Copeland,	Hendrick,	wood,	Wheeler.
Critz,	Hill,	Pickens,	Williams,
Cross,	Hodsden,	Powell,	

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Polk, of Obion, moved to amend the bill so that the 19th, 21st, and 22nd Senatorial Districts in the first section shall read as follows :

19. The counties of Stewart, Dickson and Humphreys shall compose one Senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at —

21. The counties of Henry, Carroll and Benton shall compose one Senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at the Courthouse in the town of Huntingdon.

22. The counties of Weakley, Gibson, Obion and Dyer, shall compose one Senatorial District, and the polls shall be compared at Yorkville, Gibson county.

Mr. Brooks moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 63—Nays 9.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Estill,	Jones,	Ross,
Black,	Eubanks,	Lea,	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Long,	Senter,
Brown,	Fain	Marable,	Sherrill,
Burton,	Fentress.	McCorkle,	Standifer,
Campbell of Da-	Fonville,	Milligan,	Torbett,
vidson,	Goodall,	Mitchell,	Trice,
Campbell of	Graham,	Muirhead,	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Greene,	Norman,	man,
Cherry,	Grisham.	Oglesby,	Wann.
Collins,	Hendricks,	Pate,	Wester,
Copeland,	Henry,	Perkins of Hay	Wheeler.
Critz,	Hill,	wood.	Williams.
Cross,	Hodsden,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Dew,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	nan.
Donalson,	Howard,	Powell,	
England.	Hughes,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks,	Buford,	Reece,	Walker of Mc-
Buchanan of	Lane,	Rogers	Minn,
Giles.	Polk of Obion,	Rowles,	

So said bill passed on its second reading.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fentress moved that the House take up the two bills reported this morning from the joint select committee on congressional districts, in order that the House may order the printing of said bill for the use of the House.

The question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative—yeas 46—nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Dew,	Howard,	Rogers,
Black,	Donalson.	Hughes,	Rowles,
Bledsoe,	Eanes.	Jones,	Senter,
Brooks;	Estill,	Lane,	Sherrill.
Brown,	Ewing,	Lea.	Torbett,
Buford,	Fain.	Long.	Trice,
Campbell of Da-	Fentress,	Milligan.	Walker of Mc-
vidson,	Fonville,	Oglesby,	Minn,
Campbell of	Greene,	Pate,	Wann,
Washington,	Grisham.	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins,	Hendricks,	Polk of Maury.	nan,
Copeland,	Hill,	Powell,	
Critz.	Hodsdon,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Eubanks,	McGinnis,	Ross,
Buchanan of	Goodall,	Norman,	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	man,
Cherry,	Henry,	wood.	Wheeler.
Burton,	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Williams.
Cross,	Marable.	liamson.	
England,	McCorkle.	Polk of Obion,	

So the House agreed to take up said bills.

Mr. Fentress moved that one hundred copies of each bill be presented for use of the House.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Campbell of Da-	Donalson,	Greene,
Black,	vidson.	Eanes,	Grisham,
Bledsoe,	Campbell of	Estill,	Hendricks;
Brooks,	Washington,	Ewing,	Hill,
Brown,	Copeland,	Fain,	Hodsdon,
Buford,	Critz,	Fentress,	Howard,
Burton,	Dew,	Fonville,	Hughes,

Jones.
Lea,
Milligan
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury:

Powell.
Rogers,
Rowles,
Senter,

Sherrill.
Torbett,
Walker of Mo-
Minn,

Wann,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Cherry,
Collins,
Cross,
Eubanks,
Goodall,
Henry,

Hopkins.
Lane,
Long,
Marable,
McCorkle.
McGinnis,
Mitchell.
Norman.
Pate.

Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Obion.
Reece,
Ross.

Scruggs.
Standifer,
Trice.
Walker of Hick-
man.
Wheeler.
Williams,

So the House ordered one hundred copies of said bills to be printed.

Mr. Bostick moved that the House take up

A bill to establish two terms of the Circuit Court to diminish ex-
penditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was de-
termined in the affirmative. Yeas 45—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Ewing, and ordered by
the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black.
Bostick,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buford.
Cherry.
Copeland.
Critz.
Dew,
Donalson.
Eanes.
England.

Estill.
Eubanks.
Fonville
Goodall
Graham
Greene
Grisham
Hendricks,
Henry
Howard
Hughes
Lane
Lea

Marable
McCorkle
Mitchell,
Norman
Oglesby
Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Pickens
Polk of Obion
Polk of Maury,

Powell
Rowles.
Scruggs
Senter,
Sherrill
Standifer
Torbett
Trice
Walker of Mc-
Minn
Wann,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander
Bledsoe.
Brooks,
Burton.
Campbell of
Davidson
Campbell of
Washington.

Collins
Cross.
Ewing,
Fain.
Fentress.
Hill
Hopkins.

Jones
Long.
McGinnis
Milligan
Pate
Reece,
Rogers,

Ross
Walker of Hick-
man.
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

So the House took up said bill.

The blanks designating the times of holding the circuit court in the
first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth
circuits respectively were severally filled, on motion of Mr. Bostick.

Mr. Bostick moved to fill the blanks for the time of holding the

circuit courts in the eleventh circuit with the words: For the county of McNairy, the first Monday of April and October, for the county of Hardeman, the second Monday of April and October, for the county of Fayette, the fourth Monday of April and October, for the county of Shelby, the third Monday of May and November.

Mr. Fentress moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Ayes 35—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Donalson	McGinnis	Sherrill
Burton	Ewing	Milligan	Standifer
Campbell of Davidson	Fain	Oglesby	Trice
Campbell of Washington	Fentress	Pate	Walker of Hickman
Collins	Greene	Polk of Maury	Wester
Critz	Hendricks	Powell	Wann
Cross	Hill	Reece	Williams
Dew	Hopkins	Rogers	
	Jones	Ross	
	Long	Seruggs	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Estill	Hughes	Perkins of Williamson
Bledsoe	England	Lane	Pickens
Bostick	Eubanks	Lea	Polk of Obion
Brooks	Fonville	Marable	Rowles
Brown	Goodall	McCorkle	Senter
Buchanan of Giles	Graham	Mitchell	Torbett
Buford	Grisham	Muirhead	Walker of Memphis
Cherry	Henry	Norman	Wheeler
Copeland	Hodsdon	Perkins of Haywood	
Eanes	Howard		

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Bledsoe moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken refusing to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Hendrick, Hill, Hopkins, Jones, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk, of Maury, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Seruggs, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, and Wester.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles,

Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Crisham, Henry, Hodsden, Howard, Hughes, Lane, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Rowles, Senter, Standifer, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

The question then occurred on the motion of Mr. Bledsoe to reconsider the vote of the House refusing to lay on the table Mr. Bostick's amendment designating the times of holding the different circuit courts in the eleventh judicial circuit.

Mr. Rowles moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken to agree to said motion to lay on the table, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Henry, Howard, Hughes, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Rowles, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hendrick, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Jones, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk, of Maury, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said motion to reconsider was ordered to the table.

Mr. Fentress then moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 42.

The ayes and nays being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Dew, Donaldson, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hendrick, Henry, Hodsden, Hopkins, Jones, Lea, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Pate, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Standifer, Trice, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Burton, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hill, Howard, Hughes, Lane, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins, of Haywood, Per-

kins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, and Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Bostick moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for to-morrow 10 o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Burton the House took up

A bill, no. 11, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Rogers moved to re-commit the bill to the joint select committee on Senatorial and Representative districts.

And pending the discussion on said motion.

Mr. Rowles moved that the bill be laid on the table in order that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill no. 10, to establish two terms of the Circuit Court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

Which bill was on yesterday, made the special order of the day at 10 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 22—Nays 48.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Eanes, Estill, Ewing, Graham, Grisham, Howard, Lane, McCorkle, Milligan, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Rowles, Senter, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black' Bledsoe, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, England, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Hembree, Hendrick, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Mitchell, Oglesby, Pate, Polk, of Maury, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to lay said bill on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

The motion to recommit was laid on the table.

Mr. Standifer moved to amend the bill by inserting an additional section providing that in the election of representatives the polls shall be compared at the several places designated in the act on the first Monday succeeding the day of election.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Standifer then moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "and Hamilton," in the sixteenth line of the fourth section, so as to secure a separate representative to the county of Marion.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill so that the first eight senatorial districts shall be respectively composed of the following counties:

No. 1. The counties of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, and Washington, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at Elizabethton, in Carter county.

No. 2. The counties of Greene and Hawkins shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at Williams' mill, in the county of Greene.

No. 3. The counties of Cocke, Sevier, Blount, and Jefferson, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at _____.

No. 4. The counties of Grainger, Claiborne, Anderson, and Campbell, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at the house of Henry Sharp, in the county of Claiborne.

No. 5. The counties of Knox, Roane, and Morgan, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at Kingston, in the county of Roane.

No. 6. The counties of McMinn, Monroe, Polk, and Bradley, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at _____.

No. 7. The counties of Meigs, Rhea, Marion, Bledsoe, and Hamilton, shall compose one senatorial district, and the polls shall be compared at _____.

No. 8. The counties of Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Cocke, Sevier, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Claiborne, Knox, Campbell, Anderson, Roane, Morgan, Monroe, McMinn, Polk, and Bradley, shall jointly elect one senator, and the polls shall be compared at New-market, in Jefferson county, on the next Thursday succeeding the day of election.

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word Hawkins, in the fourth line of the fourth section, the word Washington.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Ayes 32—Nays 47.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Campbell of Washington, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are, •

Mr. Alexander	Campbell of	Hendricks	Pate
Black	Washington	Hughes	Perkins of Wil-
Bledsoe	Cross	Long	liamson.
Bostick	Dew	Marable	Pickens
Buck	England	Mitchell	Polk of Obion
Burton	Estill	Muirhead	Polk of Maury
Campbell of Da-	Fentress	Norman	Ross
vidson	Goodall	Oglesby	Sci. . .

Mr. Wester.
Wheeler

Williams,

Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks	Ewing,	Jones,	Rowles,
Brown	Fain	Lane	Senter
Buchanan of	Fonville	Lea,	Sherrill
Giles	Graham	McCorkle	Standifer
Buford	Greene	McGinnis,	Torbett
Cherry,	Grisham,	Milligan	Trice
Collins	Henry	Perkins of	Walker of
Copeland	Hembree,	Haywood,	Hickman
Critz	Hodsdon	Powell	Walker of Mc-
Donalson	Howard	Reece,	Minn
Eanes	Hopkins	Rogers,	Wann.
Eubanks			

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dew moved that the bill be so amended as to apportion Lincoln and Giles one senator and one floating representative, to Maury and Marshall one senator, to Bedford and Franklin one senator, and to Bedford and Marshall one floating representative.

Mr. Burton called for the previous question.

And the question being taken "shall the main question now be put?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 36—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called by Mr. Rogers, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	Marable,	Powell,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Mitchell,	Ross.
Brown,	Fonville,	Maichhead,	Scruggs,
Buck,	Goodall,	Norman,	Standifer,
Burton,	Graham,	Pate,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Grisham,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Davidson	Hodsdon.	wood,	Walker of Hick-
Collins	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	man,
Copeland,	Hughes,	hampton,	Williams,
England,	Lane,	Pickens,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Jones,	Rowles,
Bastick.	Donalson,	Lane,	Senter.
Brooks.	Eanes,	Long.	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	McCorkle,	Walker of Ma-
Giles,	Fain,	McGinnis,	Minn.
Buford,	Fentress,	Milligan,	Wann.
Campbell of	Greene,	Oglesby,	Wheeler,
Washington,	Hembree,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Buchan-
Cherry,	Hendricks,	Polk of Maury,	an.
Critz,	Hill,	Reece,	
Cross,	Hopkins,	Rogers,	

So the House refused to sustain the call for the previous question.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Dew.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative — Yeas 26—Nays 47.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Dew,	Lane,	Rogers
Buchanan of	Donaldson,	Mulligan,	Rowles,
Giles,	Eubanks,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of
Rufert,	Fain,	liamson,	Hickman.
Campbell of	Fentress,	Polk of Ohio,	Wann.
Washington,	Greene,	Polk of Maury	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry,	Hemphre,	Reece	nan,
Critz,	Hopkins,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Estill,	Marable,	Ross,
Black,	Fonville,	McCorkle	Scruggs,
Bledsoe,	Goodall,	McGinnis,	Senter,
Brooks,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sherrill,
Brown,	Grisham,	Muirhead,	Standifer,
Back,	Hendricks,	Norman,	Torbett
Campbell of D.	Hill	Oglesby	Trice
vidson,	Hodsdon,	Pate,	Walker of Mc-
Collins	Howard,	Perkins of Hay-	Minu,
Copeland.	Hughes,	wood,	Wester.
Cross,	Jones,	Pickens,	Wheeler.
Eanes,	Lea,	Powell	Williams.
England,	Long,		

So said amendment was rejected:

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the bill by inserting the county of Jackson after the word White, in the eighteenth line of the fourth section.

Mr. Copeland moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

So said amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was then read a third time,

The question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 61—Nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Fentress,	McCorkle,	Senter,
Black,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Sherrill,
Bledsoe,	Goodall,	Mitchell,	Standifer,
Campbell of	Graham,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Washington.	Greene,	Norman,	Trice,
Cherry,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-
Collins,	Hendricks,	Pate,	man.
Copeland,	Hill,	Perkins of Hay	Walker of Mc-
Cross,	Hodsdon,	wood.	Minu,
Dew,	Hopkins,	Pickens,	Wester,
Donaldson,	Howard,	Polk of Maury,	Wheeler.
England.	Hughes,	Powell,	Williams.
Estill,	Lea,	Ross,	Speaker Bucha-
Eubanks,	Long,	Rowles,	nan.
Ewing,	Marable,	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick, Buchanan of Giles. Buford,	Critz, Eanes. Fain Jones,	Lane, Milligan, Perkins of Wil- liamson.	Polk of Obion, Reece, Rogers
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So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of mr. Hodsden the House took up

A bill, no. 7, from the Senate to relieve the people by authorising the several banks in this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards:

Mr. Torbett moved to strike out all after the word capital, in the ninth line of the first section, so as to confine the provisions of the bill to the Bank of Tennessee, and not to authorise the stock banks to issue small notes.

Mr. Buck moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Ayes 35—Noes 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander, Black, Bostick, Brooks. Brown, Buck, Campbell of Davidson Collins Cross,	England Esell, Ewing. Fonville, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsden, Hughes, Lea, McCorkle,	Mitchell, Norman, Pate, Perkins of Hay- wood, Perkins of Wil- liamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell,	Ross, Scruggs Senter, Standifer Trice, Walker of Hick- man, Wheeler Williams
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Burton, Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Critz, Dew Donalson,	Eanes, Eubanks, Fain. Fentress, Goodall Greene, Graham, Hembree, Hill, Howard, Jones,	Lane, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Muirhead, Oglesby, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers,	Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker of Mc- Minn. Wann Wester, Speaker Bucha- nan,
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So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Bostick then moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by the House.

So said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills reported that said committee had examined an engrossed bill entitled

A bill, no. 11, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

And found the same correctly engrossed.

Ordered that said bill be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bostick, the House took up

A bill, no. 10, to establish two terms of the circuit courts, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

The different blanks in the bill, designating the times of holding the circuit courts of the respective judicial circuits, were severally filled.

Mr. Ross moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "without any security from said defendant or defendants," in the fourth and fifth lines of the ninth section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "upon the defendants giving bond, with good and sufficient security, as is now provided by law."

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27—Nays 44.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Fentress,	Long,	Ross,
Burton,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Collins	Graham,	Mitchell,	man.
Cross,	Hendrick,	Norman,	Wann.
Eanes,	Hembree,	Pate,	Wester,
Eubanks,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury	Speaker Buchanan.
Ewing,	Hughes,	Powell,	
Fain,	Lea,	Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Copeland,	Lane,	Reece,
Bledsoe,	Critz,	Marable	Rowles,
Bostick,	Dew,	McCorkle	Scruggs,
Brooks,	Donalson	Milligan,	Senter,
Brown,	England,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Estill,	Oglesby,	Standifer
Giles.	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Buford,	Greene,	wood,	Trice,
Campbell of	Grisham,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mc-
Davidson-	Hill,	liamson,	Minn,
Campbell of	Hodsdon,	Pickens,	Wheeler.
Washington,	Howard,	Polk of Obion,	Williams,
Cherry,	Jones,		

So said amendment was rejected.

Pending the discussion of said bill, Mr. Ewing moved that said bill be laid on the table, and be the order of the day for to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Torbett moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House this day on the final passage of

A bill No. 11, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third and last time and passed,

A bill No. 4, to give further time for the different Sheriffs to pay over the county revenue.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Torbett,

The House proceeded to consider the motion made by him on yesterday, to reconsider the vote of the House on the final passage of the bill No. 11, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to reconsider, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 46—Nays 27.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Marable, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Fentress,	Oglesby.	Senter.
Bledsoe.	Goodall,	Pate,	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Graham.	Perkins of Wil-	Torbett
Giles.	Hendricks.	liamson.	Trice.
Campbell of	Hill.	Pickens.	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Hodsden.	Polk of Obion.	Minn.
Cherry.	Lane,	Polk of Maury,	Wann,
Collins	Lea,	Reece,	Wester,
Dew,	Milligan.	Rogers	Wheeler.
Donalson.	Mitchell,	Ross.	Williams.
Eanes,	Muirhead,	Howles,	Speaker Bucha-
England	Norman	Scruggs.	nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz.	Hembree.	Perkins of Hay-
Bostick,	Cross.	Hopkins,	wood.
Brooks,	Estill,	Howard.	Powell,
Brown.	Eubanks.	Jones.	Sherrill,
Buck,	Ewing,	Long.	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of Da-	Fain,	Marable.	man,
vidson.	Fonville.	McCorkle,	
Copeland.	Grisham,	McGinnis,	

So the vote of the House on the final passage of the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Hodsden moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House on yesterday, rejecting the amendment offered by Mr. Campbell, of Washington, proposing to add the county of Washington to the coun-

ties of Greene and Hawkins, in the fourth line of the fourth section, so that the counties of Greene, Hawkins, and Washington, shall be entitled to a floating representative, instead of the counties of Greene and Hawkins.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to reconsider, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 48—Nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Marable, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew	Muirhead,	Standifer,
Black,	Donalson.	Norman.	Torbett,
Bledsoe,	Eanes,	Oglesby,	Trice,
Buchanan of	England,	Pate.	Walker of Mo-
Giles,	Fentress.	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Buford,	Goodall.	liamson.	Wann.
Burton,	Graham.	Pickens.	Wester.
Campbell of Da-	Greene,	Polk of Obion.	Wheeler.
vidson.	Hendricks.	Polk of Maury.	Williams.
Campbell of	Hill,	Reece,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington.	Hodsden,	Rogers,	nan,
Cherry.	Lane.	Ross.	
Collins	Lea.	Rowles.	
Cross.	Mitchell,	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick.	Eubanks.	Howard.	Perkins of Hay-
Brooks	Ewing,	Jones.	wood.
Brown,	Fain,	Long.	Powell,
Buck.	Fonville.	Marable,	Sherrill,
Copeland,	Grisham.	McCorkle	Walker of Hick-
Critz,	Hembree,	McGinnis,	man,
Estill.	Hopkins.	Milligan,	

So the vote of the House on yesterday, rejecting the amendment offered by mr. Campbell, of Washington, was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on the adoption of said amendment,

And the question being taken thereon, it was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 47—Nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Fain, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Collins	Lane	Ross
Bledsoe.	Cross.	Lea	Rowles.
Bostick,	Dew,	Mitchell,	Scruggs
Buchanan of	Donalson.	Muirhead	Senter,
Giles.	Eanes.	Norman	Standifer
Buck,	England.	Oglesby	Torbett
Buford.	Fentress.	Pate	Trice
Burton.	Goodall	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mo-
Campbell of	Graham	liamson	Minu
Davidson	Greene	Pickens	Wann,
Campbell of	Hendricks,	Polk of Obion	Wester.
Washington.	Hill	Reece,	Wheeler
Cherry.	Hodsden	Rogers,	Williams

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black.	Ewing,	Jones	Perkins of Hay-
Brown,	Fain.	Long.	wood
Brooks,	Fonville	Marable	Sherrill
Copeland.	Grisham	McCorkle	Walker of Hick-
Critz.	Hembree,	McGinnis	man.
Estill.	Hopkins	Milligan	Speaker Bucha-
Eubanks.	Howard	Powell	nan

So said amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Fonville moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House rejecting the amendment offered by Mr. Dew on yesterday, providing that Lincoln and Giles shall have one senator and one floating representative, that Maury and Marshall shall have one senator, that Bedford and Franklin shall have one senator, and that Bedford and Marshall shall have one floating representative.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to reconsider, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 48.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Powell, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Ewing,	Polk of Obion.	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Greene,	Polk of Maury,	man.
Buford,	Hopkins.	Reece,	Wann,
Campbell of	Norman.	Rogers,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Oglesby,	Bowles,	nan.
Cherry,	Perkins of Wil-	Sherrill.	
Dew,	liamson.	Standifer,	
Donalson,	Pickens,	Torbett,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-
Black,	Eanes,	Howard,	wood.
Bledsoe,	England,	Jones.	Powell.
Bostick,	Estill,	Lane,	Ross.
Brooks,	Fain,	Lea,	Scruggs.
Brown,	Fentress,	Long.	Senter,
Buck,	Fonville,	Marable,	Trice.
Burton,	Goodall,	McCorkle.	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of Da-	Graham,	McGinnis,	Minn,
vidson.	Grisham,	Milligan	Wester.
Collins,	Hembree,	Mitchell.	Wheeler.
Copeland,	Hendricks,	Muirhead	Williams,
Critz,	Hill,	Pate.	

So the House refused to reconsider the vote on yesterday rejecting said amendment.

Mr. Perkins, of Williamson, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "counties of Rutherford and," in the 30th line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county of," and also by striking out the words "Hardeman's Cross Roads," in the thirty first line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "the town of Franklin," so as to provide that Williamson county shall be entitled to one senator.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Ayes 17—Nays 53.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of Giles,	Ewing, Fain, Jones, Lane, Milligan,	Perkins of Wil- hamson. Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Reece,	Rogers Rowles, Sherrill, Walker of Mc- Minn,
Buford, Critz, Eanes,			

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks. Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Da- vidson, Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Collins Copeland.	Cross. Dew. Donalson. England, Estill, Eubanks, Fentress, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks. Hill, Hodsden,	Hopkins, Howard, Lea, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Mitchell, Muirhead, Pate. Perkins of Hay- wood, Pickens. Powell, Ross,	Scruggs. Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker of Hick- man. Wann, Wester, Wheeler. Williams. Speaker Bucha- nan.
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So said amendment was rejected by the House.

The question was then again taken on the final passage of said bill and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 58—Nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander, Black. Bledsoe, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Da- vidson, Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Collins Copeland, Cross, Dew, Donalson	England, Estill, Eubanks, Ewing, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Graham. Greene, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Howard, Lea,	Long, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Mitchell Muirhead, Oglesby, Pate, Perkins of Hay- wood. Pickens, Polk of Maury, Powell Ross, Rowles, Scruggs,	Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker of Hick- man. Walker of Mc- Minn. Wann, Wester. Wheeler Williams. Speaker Bucha- nan.
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick Brooks, Buchanan of Giles. Burton,	Critz, Eanes, Fain, Jones,	Lane. Milligan, Perkins of Wil- hamson.	Polk of Obion, Reece, Rogers,
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So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House, and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills reported that said committee had examined

A bill, no. 11, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

And found the same correctly engrossed.

Ordered that said bill be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bostick the House took up

A bill, no. 10, to establish two terms of the circuit court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cross moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section :

Sec. 13. Be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to effect the issuance of executions or the return of the same, so far as the cost in the causes now pending or determined in the several courts of this State are concerned, but that Execution for costs be issued and returned according to the rules and regulations now in force governing process in this State.

Which amendment was rejected.

Pending the discussion on said bill,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Giles county, adverse to Legislative relief.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Maury, adverse to Legislative relief.

Which petitions were severally read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, of Giles,

The House took up the resolution submitted by Mr. Polk, of Maury, on the 20th instant, proposing a select committee of nine, three from each grand division, for the purpose of laying off the State into Congressional Districts.

Mr. Burton offered an amendment to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Polk, of Maury,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said resolution for amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane, their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have read a third time and passed a bill, no. 3, to abolish imprisonment for debt—In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which bill was read a first time and passed, and was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Walker, of Hickman, the House took up

A bill from the Senate, no. 4, to give further time for the different Sheriffs to pay over the county revenue.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend the title of the bill so as to read as follows: "A bill to give further time to Sheriffs to shave and speculate on the public revenue.

Mr. Walker, of McMinn, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 47—Nays 20.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Fain	Milligan	Senter
Brown	Goodall	Muirhead,	Sherrill
Buck,	Grisham.	Norman	Standifer
Burton,	Hembree	Pate	Torbett
Campbell of	Hendricks	Perkins of Hay-	Trice
Davidson,	Hill	wood	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	man.
Washington	Howard	liamson	Walker of Mc-
Collins	Lane	Pickens	Minn
Critz,	Lea	Polk of Obion	Wann
Cross	Marable	Polk of Maury	Wester
Eanes	McCorkle	Rowles	Wheeler
England	McGinnis	Scruggs.	Williams
Estill			

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Buford,	Fonville	Powell
Black	Cherry	Graham	Reece
Bostick,	Copeland	Greene	Ross
Buchanan of	Ewing,	Long	Speaker Bucha-
Giles	Fentress	Oglesby	nan

So said amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Burton submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of apportioning the State into congressional districts be referred to the joint select committee heretofore appointed to take into consideration the subject of laying off the State into senatorial and representative districts for the General Assembly of the State, and that said committee be and are hereby instructed to report by bill at as early a day as practicable, and that said committee be instructed to do equal justice to both political parties of the State as far practicable.

Which resolution was read.

And thereupon, Mr. Black moved that the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table be suspended.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following amendment:

"But when a member of the committee on Congressional districts shall also be a member of the committee on Legislative districts, new members shall be appointed by the chair in their place.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Fain.	Milligan.	Rogers,
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Muirhead	Rowles,
Giles,	Goodall,	Oglesby,	Sherrill.
Buford,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Cherry,	Grisham,	wood.	Walker of Hick-
Collins,	Hembree	Perkins of Wil-	man,
Critz.	Hopkins,	liamson.	Walker of Mc-
Dew,	Lane,	Pickens,	Minn,
Eanes.	Long.	Polk of Obion,	Wann,
England,	McGinnis,	Reece	Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Cross,	McCorkle.	Trice,
Bledsoe,	Estill,	Norman,	Wester.
Brooks,	Hendricks,	Pate,	Wheeler.
Brown,	Hill,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Buck	Hodsdon,	Ross,	nan,
Burton,	Howard,	Senter,	
Campbell of Da-	Lea.	Standifer,	
vidson,			

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker, of McMinn, offered the following resolution in lieu of the original resolution as amended:

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to consist of ——— members on the part of the House, to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to laying off the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Black moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the House, and said amendment was ordered to the table accordingly.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "as far as practicable," the following words:

"And that the joint select committee on congressional districts be discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the resolution, as amended, and was determined in the affirmative.—Yeas 61—Nays 8.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Buchanan of	Campbell of Da-	Dew
Black,	Giles,	vidson.	Eanes,
Bledsoe,	Buck,	Collins	England,
Bostick,	Buford,	Copeland,	Estill,
Brooks	Burton,	Critz,	Eubanks.
Brown,	Cherry,	Cross,	Ewing,

Mr. Fain,	Lane,	Pickens,	Sherill,
Fonville,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	Trice,
Goodall,	Marable,	Polk of Maury,	Walker of Hick-
Graham,	McCorkle,	Powell,	man,
Greene,	McGinnis,	Reese,	Wann,
Grisham,	Milligan,	Rogers,	Wester,
Hendricks,	Muirhead,	Ross,	Wheeler,
Hembree,	Norman,	Rowles,	Williams,
Hodsden,	Pate,	Scruggs,	Speaker Bucha-
Hopkins,	Perkins of Hay-	Senter,	nan.
Jones,	wood.		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Campbell of	Hill,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Fentress,	Long,	liamson.	

So said resolution as amended was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Muirhead, the House took up

A bill No. 10, to establish two terms of the circuit court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice and for other purposes.

Mr. Muirhead moved to amend the bill by striking out the title, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following amendment as the title and preamble to the bill:

A bill for the relief of the good people of this State.

Whereas, there has been and now is, great pecuniary distress in the country; and whereas, one of the objects of calling the General Assembly together, was to relieve the same; and whereas, the Governor of this State has drawn the attention of the Legislature to the subject generally, and left to the members thereof to determine the manner thereof; Therefore.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment in lieu of the amendment offered by Mr. Muirhead: Strike out the words, "and for other purposes," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "and for general relief."

Pending the discussion on said amendment,

The Speaker announced to the House the appointment of Messrs. Senter and Fonville, as members of the joint select committee on senatorial and representative districts, in the place of Messrs. Scruggs and Copeland, who were excused by the House from serving on said committee.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lane presented a protest which was read at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be entered on the journal, and reads as follows:

The undersigned enters this his protest against the bill laying off the State into senatorial and representative districts for the following reasons, viz:

1. Because it does manifest injustice to the people of Claiborne county, by attaching it to a senatorial district in which the wishes of a large majority of the county can never be represented in that branch

of the Legislature. 2. Because the bill gives to the county of Knox a senator without having little more than half the ratio, which the undersigned believes to be in direct violation of the spirit and meaning of the Constitution.

ISAAC C. LANE

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Washington,

The joint select committee on congressional districts had leave to hold their meetings during the sitting of the House, and that the different members of the House belonging to said committee have leave of absence from day to day to enable them to attend the meetings of said committee.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Donalson presented the petition of two hundred and six citizens of Sumner county, against the bill to reduce the number of the terms of circuit courts, and against relief generally.

Mr. Donalson also presented the petition of two hundred and seventy-nine citizens of Sumner county, in favor of the relief system, relating to the two terms court system, and any other relief measure not founded on an issuance of Post notes.

Which petitions were severally read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Marable presented the petition of sundry citizens of Humphreys county, praying that Noel K. Johnson be restored to the privileges of citizenship.

On motion of Mr. Marable,

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, of Davidson, from the committee on the judiciary to which was referred,

A bill, No. 3, from the Senate, to abolish imprisonment for debt, reported a bill in lieu of the whole bill from the Senate.

Which amendment was read, and one hundred copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered the resolution of the House of Representatives discharging the joint select committee on laying off the State into congressional districts, from the further consideration of that subject, and referring said subject to the joint select committee on laying off senatorial and representative districts, with certain limitations. In which resolution of the House of Representatives the Senate concur.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas serious doubts seem to exist in the minds of some of the members of this House as to the power of the present called session

of the General Assembly to act upon the subject of the judiciary, or in anywise to interfere with the present organization of the present circuit courts, without some recommendation from the Executive, or some direct allusion to that subject; and whereas no recommendation or suggestion is contained in the message of the Governor of the 4th of this month, to the Legislature, to act upon the judiciary in anywise: Therefore,

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested, if in his opinion any relief can be afforded the people by a change of the present circuit court system, or by any other measure touching the judiciary department, to invite the attention of the Legislature to such change or alteration in the circuit courts, or other branch of the judiciary, as to him may seem meet and proper, and all or any other recommendation or suggestion that may have occurred to him, as necessary to confer the power on the present session of the Legislature to relieve the distresses of the people, by a change of any part of the judiciary system of the State.

Which preamble and resolution were read.

Mr. Hopkins thereupon moved a suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table.

And the question being on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative—less than two-thirds voting in favor of the motion. Yeas 46—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Dew,	Howard,	Pickens,
Bostick.	Donalson,	Jones	Folk of Maury,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Long	Reece,
Giles,	Estill,	McGinnis,	Rogers,
Buck,	Eubanks,	Milligan,	Rowles,
Buford,	Fain,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,
Campbell of	Graham,	Norman,	Sherrill,
Davidson,	Greene,	Oglesby,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Hembree,	Pate,	Trice,
Washington,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Hick-
Cherry,	Hill,	wood,	man,
Copeland,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Wann,
Critz,	Hopkins.	liamson.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	England,	McCorkle,	Standifer,
Bledsoe,	Fonville,	Mitchell,	Wester
Brown,	Goodall,	Folk of Obion,	Wheeler,
Barton,	Grisham,	Powell,	Williams,
Collins,	Laue,	Ross,	Speaker Buch-
Cross,	Marable,	Senter,	nan.

So the House refused to suspend the rule and the preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of the bill, no. 10, to establish two terms of the

circuit court, to diminish expenditures in the administration of justice, and for other purposes.

The amendment offered on yesterday by mr. Hopkins, in lieu of the amendment offered by mr. Muirhead, as a title and preamble to the bill, being the question before the House.

After discussion thereon,

Mr. Hopkins, with the leave of the House, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Dew then offered the following amendment in lieu of the amendment offered by mr. Muirhead :

Strike out the words "and for other purposes," in the title of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and to relieve the pecuniary distresses of the citizens of Tennessee." And, also, insert the following preamble to the bill : "Whereas it has been communicated to this General Assembly in the Executive message of his Excellency, James C. Jones, Governor in and for the State of Tennessee, that the good citizens of this commonwealth are, and have been laboring under oppressive and ruinous pecuniary embarrassments, and that they have in primary assemblies and as private citizens, in a peaceable manner, in great numbers and of highly respectable characters, petitioned and memorialized him, and through him their public servants of this General Assembly, to enact a system of relief laws suited to the distressed and embarrassed condition, and pressing exigences of the community : And whereas the Governor aforesaid says, in his said message, that he felt himself constrained from a deep sense of official duty, to open and place the whole subject of relief before the representatives fresh from the people, without suggesting or specifying any plan, but to their unrestrained action leaving the subject of relief open generally, as a part of the Legislature, for which they were specially called together : And whereas this General Assembly doth believe that some general and impartial relief will be afforded by changing the judicial power of the State, by altering the times of holding the courts of record, and by changing the proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and by altering and modifying the processes of the law issuing from the several courts of record as the Justices of the Peace of this State. Therefore, after discussion thereon,

Mr. Dew, with the leave of the House, withdrew said amendment.

Mr. Perkins, of Williamson, thereupon offered the following amendment in lieu of the amendment heretofore offered by mr. Muirhead, so that the title of the bill shall read as follows :

A bill to stay if possible the tide of ruin and distress which threatens to overwhelm the State, and to relieve the people from the pecuniary embarrassment which exists through our State, by establishing two terms of the circuit court, regulating judicial proceedings, and diminishing expenditures in the administration of justice.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill being on its third reading,

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass? and was determined in the negative. Yeas 34—Nays 40.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Critz, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Crisham, Hembree, Howard, Hughes, Lane, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Reece, Rowles, Senter, Sherrill, Walker, of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Cross, Dew, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Hendrick, Hill, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Pate, Polk, of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Torbett moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House just taken rejecting said bill.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 52—Nays 22.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Burton, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Howard, Hughes, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Reece, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker, of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Dew, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Hendrick, Hill, Jones, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Polk, of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House agreed to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Sherrill then moved, it being five o'clock, that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Critz, Dew, Eubanks, Fain, Graham, Greene, Hopkins, Hughes, Long, McGinnis, Oglesby, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Polk, of Maury, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, Torbett, Trice, Wan, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black; Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Copeland, Cross, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Estill, Ewing, Tentress, Fonville, Goodall, Grisham, Hembree, Hendrick, Hill, Hodsdon, Howard, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Milligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Reece, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, and Wester.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Muirhead moved to amend the bill by striking out the eighth and ninth sections of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Be it enacted, That in all cases where justices of the peace have now rendered judgments and no execution has issued thereon, on the application of the plaintiff, his agent, or attorney, an execution shall issue thereon as now prescribed under the hand and seal of said justice rendering the judgment, or under the hand and seal of the justice having possession of the judgment, which execution, so applied for, shall bear date and be issued on Tuesday or Saturday of the week, and shall be returnable to the first Tuesday, or if issued on Saturday, shall be returnable to the first Tuesday in the sixth month after its issuance, if issued on Tuesday, or if issued on Saturday shall be returnable to the first Saturday in the sixth month after its issuance, on which execution it shall be the duty of the officer into whose hands the same may come, on a levy of the same being made on the property of the defendant to take a delivery bond, as prescribed in the fifth section of this act, and if said bond should be forfeited, he shall return the execution and the bond, at the return time aforesaid to the justice issuing the execution, or his successor in office, or the person having possession of the judgment, and such justice shall render judgment on said bond against the defendant for the whole amount of the judgment, and against the security in the bond, for the value of the property levied on and not delivered on the day of sale, which value shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in the 5th and 6th sections of this act, and thereupon an execution and copy of the bond shall issue, which shall be satisfied in the manner pointed out in the fifth section, in relation to forfeited delivery bonds returned to the circuit court, and no second delivery bond shall be taken under the provisions of this act. In all cases where executions have issued on judgments rendered by justices of the peace before the passage of this act, and the same have not been returned, they shall be returned to the first Tuesday in the sixth month after the date of their issuance, and if there has been a levy on the property of the defendant, may enter into delivery bond, as hereinbefore specified, and should such bond be forfeited, the justice before whom the execution and bond is returned shall enter up judgment on the bond against the defendant in the execution and his security in the bond, and execution shall issue thereon as before prescribed, and no second delivery bond shall be taken.

Sec. 9. Be it enacted, That in all cases where justices of the peace now have jurisdiction when a warrant is issued by them, the officer in

whose hands it may come to be served, after the service thereof shall return it before the justice who issued the same on the first Tuesday after its service or on the first Saturday. The justice of the peace before whom it is returned shall docket it as an appearance cause, and for this purpose he shall keep a docket—Tuesday and Saturday in each week shall be considered as appearance days or terms to which all warrants shall be returned. On the first Saturday in the sixth month after such return, if the return shall have been made on Saturday, or if made on Tuesday, on the first Tuesday in the sixth month after such return the justice of the peace before whom the return has been made, or his successor in office in case of a new election, or in case of absence the nearest justice shall proceed to try said cause and render judgment, as is now practised on judgments being rendered, either party shall have two return days as now prescribed in which to take an appeal to the circuit; but before such appeal is granted, the party appealing shall enter bond and security to prosecute his appeal with effect. In case no appeal is taken execution shall be issued, dated and tested on the day on which the judgment was rendered, which shall be returnable the first Tuesday in the sixth month after the rendition of the judgment, if the judgment was rendered on Tuesday, if it was rendered on Saturday on the first Saturday in the sixth month after its rendition—and on judgments rendered by justices under this act the lien of judgment and execution shall operate in the same manner as on judgments rendered in the Circuit Courts and executions issue thereon.

Pending the discussion on said amendment,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Polk of Maury, presented the petition of sixty-four members of the Mechanic's Union Society of the town of Columbia, and Mechanic's of the town of Columbia generally protesting against the passage of the bill before the House of Representatives establishing two terms of the circuit court, and for other purposes, and also, six members of the Mechanic's Union Society and Mechanics of the town of Columbia in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which petition was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Muirhead,

The House took up the preamble and resolution submitted Mr. Hopkins, requesting the Governor to communicate certain information to the House.

Mr. Dew offered the following preamble and resolution in lieu of the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Hopkins:

Whereas a portion of the members of the present General Assembly are in doubts, and others believe that the Executive communica-

tion of his Excellency, James C. Jones, Governor &c.; upon the subject of relief, as a part of the Legislative business for which they were specially called together is not sufficiently specified to authorise a passage of a system of laws suited to the distressed and embarrassed condition of the good people of this State at an extra session of the General Assembly—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Governor Jones be respectfully requested to communicate by an additional message an authority to the General Assembly under the provisions of article 3rd and section 9, of the constitution of the State of Tennessee, to pass any laws not incompatible with or in violation of its provisions which will by a change and modification of the judiciary and the practice in the courts and of the judicial powers exercised by justices of the peace which may have, in the opinion of this General Assembly, a tendency to relieve the pecuniary distresses of the good people of this State.

Mr. Burton moved that the original preamble and resolution and the amendment in lieu thereof be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative —Yeas 32—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	England,	McCorkle	Rogers
Bledsoe,	Ewing	Milligan,	Scruggs,
Brown,	Fain,	Mitchell,	Senter,
Buck,	Fentress,	Norman,	Trice
Buford,	Goodall,	Pate,	Wester.
Burton,	Graham.	Perkins of Hay-	Williams.
Cherry,	Hendricks,	wood,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	Jones,	Powell	nan,
Cross,	Lea,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Grisham,	McGinnis,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Hembree,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Giles,	Henry,	Oglesby	Standifer,
Copeland.	Hill	Perkins of Wil-	Torbett
Critz,	Hodsdon,	liamson.	Walker of
Dew,	Hopkins,	Pickens,	Hickman.
Donalson,	Howard,	Polk of Obion,	Walker of Mo-
Eanes,	Lane,	Polk of Maury	Minn,
Estill,	Long,	Reece	Wann.
Fonville,	Marable,	Rogers	Wester
Greene,			

So said motion to lay on the table was rejected.

And the question was then taken on agreeing to the amendment offered by mr. Dew, and was determined in the negative. Ayes 36—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Dew, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Hill,	Reece,
Bostick,	Dew,	Howard,	Rogers
Brown,	Donalson,	Lane,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Long,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Eubanks,	McGinnis,	Standifer,
Buford,	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Greene,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Grisham,	Pickens,	Minn.
Cherry,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	Wann.
Copeland,	Henry		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	Hendricks,	Norman,	Senter,
Brooks,	Hodsden,	Pate,	Trice,
Buck	Hopkins,	Perkins of Hay	Walker of Hick-
Burton	Hughes,	wood.	man,
Collins,	Jones,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Cross,	Lea.	liamson.	Wheeler.
Ewing,	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	Williams.
Fain	McCorkle,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Fentress.	Milligan,	Ross,	nan.
Goodall,			

So the amendment offered by Mr. Dew was rejected by the House.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Hopkins, by striking out the latter clause of the preamble, to-wit: "And whereas no specific recommendation or suggestion is contained in the message of the Governor, of the 4th of this month, to the Legislature, to act upon the subject of the judiciary in anywise." And also to strike out the resolution offered by Mr. Hopkins, and to insert in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit:

"Therefore, resolved, that the Governor be respectfully requested to open the whole subject of the judiciary, believing, as we do, that the re-organization of the judiciary is the best constitutional mode of relief that can be adopted by this Legislature."

And the question was then taken on striking out the latter clause of the preamble, as moved by Mr. Bostick, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 42—Nays 32.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Graham.	Norman	Scruggs.
Bostick,	Grisham,	Oglesby.	Senter.
Brown.	Hembree.	Pate,	Sherrill,
Burton	Hendricks.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Collins	Hodsden.	wood.	Trice.
Copeland.	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Eanes,	Lane,	liamson.	Wheeler.
England	Marable.	Pickens.	Williams.
Estill,	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion.	Speaker Bucha-
Ewing,	Mitchell,	Powell,	nan.
Goodall,	Muirhead,	Ross.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Cross.	Hopkins,	Rogers
Bledsoe.	Dew,	Howard.	Rowles,
Brooks,	Donalson.	Jones.	Torbett
Buchanan of	Eubanks.	Lea,	Walker of Hick-
Giles.	Fain,	Long.	man,
Buck,	Fonville.	McGinnis,	Walker of Mo-
Buford,	Greene,	Milligan.	Minna.
Cherry.	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	Wann,
Critz.	Hill.	Reece,	

Mr. Collins moved that the original resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38--Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Ewing,	Norman	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Fain,	Pate.	Sherrill,
Bostick,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Brooks.	Hendricks.	wood,	Wester,
Brown,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Buck,	Hughes	liamson.	Williams
Buford,	Lea,	Pickens.	Speaker Bucha-
Burton,	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
Collins	McCorkle,	Powell,	
Cross.	Mitchell,	Ross,	
England,	Muirhead,	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	Howard,	Rogers
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Jones,	Rowles,
Giles,	Fonville,	Lane,	Standifer,
Cherry,	Goodall,	Long.	Torbett,
Copeland.	Greene,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Critz,	Grisham,	Milligan,	man.
Dew.	Henry,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mo-
Donalson.	Hill,	Polk of Maury,	Minna,
Eanes,	Hopkins,	Reece,	Wann,

So the original resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Estill, the House took up

A bill No. 4, from the Senate, to give further time for the Sheriffs of the different counties to pay over the county revenue.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following additional section :

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any sheriff or collector of the county revenue to distrain any property by a levy or sale for public dues before the first of March next, preceding the first Monday in May in each year, in which they are required to pay over and account for the county revenue to the trustees of the respective counties.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Hendricks.	Mitchell.	Powell,
Buford,	Henry.	Muirhead,	Scruggs
Brooks,	Jones	Pate,	Walker of Hick-
Collins,	Lane,	Perkins of Hay-	man,
Estill,	Lea,	wood,	Williams,
Fain,	McCorkle,	Pickens,	
Fonville,	McGinnis,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eubanks,	Milligan,	Trice.
Black,	Goodall,	Norman,	Walker of Mc-
Brown,	Greene,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Buchanan of	Grisham,	liamson.	Wann,
Giles,	Hembree,	Reece,	Wester
Cherry.	Hill,	Ross,	Wheeler,
Copeland,	Hopkins.	Rowles	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Howard,	Senter,	nan.
Cross,	Hughes,	Sherrill.	
Eanes.	Long	Torbett	
England,	Marable,		

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Ayes 33—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Donalson, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hendrick, Hill, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Lea, Long, Milligan, Mitchell, Pate, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Sherrill, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Burton, Cross, Dew, Eanes, England, Estill, Goodall, Graham, Hembree, Henry, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Howard, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, and Williams.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendment.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by mr. Copeland, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 27.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker, of McMinn, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black.	Eanes,	Long,	Reece,
Brown,	England,	Marable,	Rogers,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	McCorkle,	Ross,
Giles.	Goodall,	Milligan,	Rowles,
Burton,	Greene,	Mitchell	Senter,
Cherry,	Grisham,	Muirhead,	Standifer,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Norman,	Torbett,
Critz,	Hill,	Perkins of Wil-	Wann,
Cross,	Hodsdon,	liamson,	Weston
Dew,	Hopkins,	Pickens,	Speaker Buchanan.
Donalson	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Bledsoe,	Graham.	Pate,	man.
Brooks,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Mc-
Buford	Henry,	wood.	Minn.
Collins	Howard,	Powell	Wheeler
Estill,	Jones,	Scruggs,	Williams.
Ewing,	Lane,	Sherill,	
Fain,	Lea,	Trice,	

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dew moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House just taken adopting the amendment offered by mr. Copeland.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

The bill as amended was then read a second time,

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker of Hickman, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brown,	Graham,	McGinnis,	Senter.
Burton,	Grisham,	Mitchell,	Torbett,
Cross,	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Dew,	Henry,	wood,	Walker of Mc-
Donalson,	Hodsdon.	Perkins of Wil-	Minn.
Eanes,	Hopkins,	liamson.	Wann.
England,	Howard,	Pickens,	Wheeler,
Estill,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	Williams,
Goodall,	McCorkle.	Rowles,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Bledsoe,	Buchanan of	Buford,
Black,	Brooks.	Giles,	Cherry.

Mr. Collins	Jones,	Pate,	Walker of Hick-
Copeland,	Lane,	Powell,	man,
Critz,	Lea,	Reece,	Wester
Fain,	Long,	Rogers,	Speaker Buchan-
Fonville,	Marable,	Ross,	an.
Greene,	Milligan,	Scruggs,	
Hendricks,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,	
Hill,	Norman,	Standifer,	

So said bill of the Senate was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Greene submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of the State be respectfully requested to communicate to the General Assembly whether or not this General Assembly are authorised, under that portion of his message referring to the subject of relief, to re-organize the present judiciary system of this State, and amend the existing laws in relation to appeals from magistrates judgments to delivery bonds, &c., if in their opinion such amendments would tend to relieve or mitigate the distress and pecuniary embarrassments of the people.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Norman moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House rejecting this day the Senate's bill No. 4, to give further time for the different sheriffs to pay over the county revenue.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 39—Noes 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Grisham,	Norman,	Senter,
Brown,	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Burton,	Henry,	wood,	Torbett,
Cross,	Hodsdon;	Perkins of Wil-	Trice,
Daw	Hopkins	liamson,	Walker of Mc-
Eanes,	Howard,	Pickens,	Minn.
England	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	Wann
Estill,	Lea,	Polk of Maury,	Wester,
Fonville,	McCorkle,	Rowles,	Wheeler
Goodall	McGinnis,	Scruggs	Williams
Graham,	Muirhead,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Jones,	Reece,
Bledsoe	Critz,	Lane,	Rogers,
Brooks.	Donalson,	Long,	Ross,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Marable,	Sherrill,
Giles,	Fain.	Milligan,	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Greene,	Mitchell,	man,
Cherry,	Hendricks,	Pate,	Speaker Buchan-
Collins	Hill,	Powell,	nan,

So the House agreed to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill of the Senate.

On motion of mr. Polk, of Maury,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

The House took up

A bill, no. 10, to stay if possible the tide of ruin and distress which threatens to overwhelm the State, and to relieve the people from the pecuniary embarrassments which exist throughout our State by establishing two terms of the circuit court—regulating judicial proceedings and diminishing expenditures in the administration of justice.

The question before the House being the amendment offered on yesterday by mr. Muirhead in lieu of the eighth and ninth section of the bill,

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the amendment by striking out the latter clause of the ninth section relating to the lien of judgments and executions of justices of the peace.

Which amendment was adopted,

And thereupon the amendment offered by mr. Muirhead in lieu of the eight and ninth section of the bill was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Bostick moved a re-consideration of the vote of the House just taken adopting the amendment in lieu of the eighth and ninth sections of the bill.

Mr. Lane moved to lay the bill on the table and make it the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was disagreed to by the House.

The question then recurred on the motion of mr. Bostick to re-consider the vote of the House adopting the amendment in lieu of the eight and ninth section of the bill.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 49—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Fain, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes.	Lane,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe,	England,	Lea.	Polk of Maury,
Bostick,	Eubanks.	Marable.	Powell,
Brooks,	Fonville,	McCorkle.	Rowles,
Brown,	Goodall,	McGinnis,	Senter,
Buchanan of	Graham,	Mitchell	Sherrill.
Giles,	Greene,	Norman,	Standifer,
Burton,	Grisham.	Pate,	Torbett,
Cherry,	Hembree	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Collins,	Henry,	wood.	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Critz.	Howard,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Dew,	Hughes,	Pickens,	Williams.
Donalson.			

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Cross,	Hill,	Muirhead
Buck	Fwing,	Hodsdon,	Oglesby,
Buford,	Fain.	Jones	Powell,
Campbell of Da-	Fentress,	Long.	Rogers,
vidson,	Hendricks,	Milligan.	Ross,

Scruggs,
Walker of Hick-
man,

Wann,
Wester.

Speaker Bucha-
nan,

So the vote of the House adopting said amendment was re-considered.

And thereupon, Mr. Muirhead, with the leave of the House, withdrew said amendment.

The question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 37.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Eubanks.	McCorkle	Reece,
Bostick.	Fonville.	Muirhead,	Rowles.
Brooks	Goodall.	Norman.	Senter,
Brown,	Graham.	Oglesby,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Giles,	Grisham.	wood.	Trice,
Critz,	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mr.
Donalson.	Henry	liamson.	Minn,
Eanes,	Howard.	Pickens.	Wheeler.
England,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion.	Williams.
Estill.	Lane.		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Jones.	Rogers,
Bledsoe,	Cross.	Lea.	Ross.
Buck.	Dew	Long.	Standifer,
Buford,	Ewing,	Marable,	Scruggs.
Burton,	Fain,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of Da-	Fentress.	Milligan,	man,
vidson.	Hendricks.	Mitchell,	Wann.
Campbell of	Hodsdon,	Pate.	Wester.
Washington.	Hill,	Polk of Maury.	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry.	Hopkins.	Powell,	nan,
Collins			

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wester submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, relief seems to be the order of the day; and, whereas, this great and all absorbing question has been cut loose by his Excellency the Governor; and whereas, the mis-called relief bill re-organizing the judiciary system of the State has received the favorable consideration of this House; whereas, the small portion of remaining confidence between creditor and debtor has taken its flight from our borders and the cash following in train; whereas, nothing remains but litigation and bankruptcy; and whereas, we are left without cash or credit, or the means of procuring either; whereas, there is such an alarming defect in the circulating medium of the country, and such a reduc-

tion in the price of produce and labor that destruction seems inevitable; whereas, there seems to be such an array of evils awaiting us, and so little good a doing a bleeding country on this extraordinary occasion, that the public interest imperiously demands that we leave at the earliest period practicable. Therefore,

Resolved, That this House from this good day forward confine its action to the legitimate business for which it was convened.

2. *Resolved*, That condemnatory process issue against any member of either political family who may use up more than four or five hundred dollars per day of the people's money in investigating or discussing the Governor's message or any other subject not proper for the action of this House.

3. *Resolved*, That we, the agents of the people, in extra-session convened are willing to avail ourselves of any extraordinary measure that will lighten or relieve the burden of the people where it can be done honestly and constitutionally.

4. *Resolved*, That it is believed under the present unprecedented exigency of the country, that prices of all kinds should be graduated, and that the poor laborer should have a chance with the fat office holder.

5. *Resolved*, That all the public functionaries who are paid out of the treasury of the State, be and they are hereby required to perform their various functions for two thirds of the amount heretofore paid them.

6. *Resolved*, That as it is the province of this session of the Legislature to fix the pay for the next session, therefore, under the pressure of the times it is thought expedient to do so, therefore,

7. *Resolved*, That the pay of the next General Assembly be as follows, viz: The speaker and clerks to have four dollars per day, the members three dollars, and the door keepers two dollars per day.

8. *Resolved*, That to cap the climax of relief, we be taken with a quitting of this place at as early a day as the nature of the case will admit, say Saturday, the 29th instant, we adjourn *sine die*.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bledsoe moved that the House take up the resolutions submitted by him on the 14th instant, relating to the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the improvement of the rivers of the Western District.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Pate introduced

A bill no. 15, to defray the expenses of the General Assembly.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have received a memorial from sundry citizens of McMinn county, in public meeting assembled, at Athens, in favor of various plans of relief, for the action of the Legislature.

Which memorial has been ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Walker, of Hickman, the House took up

A bill No. 7, from the Senate, to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks in this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

The question before the House, being the amendment offered by mr. Torbett on the 21st instant, proposing to strike out all after the word "capital," in the ninth line of the first section, so as to confine the provisions of the bill to the Bank of Tennessee, and not to authorise the Stock Banks to issue small notes.

After discussion on said amendment,

Mr. Muirhead moved that said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Hodsden then moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative.—Yeas 35—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Hodsden, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Hendricks,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Bostick,	Henry,	Pate,	Standifer,
Bledsoe,	Hodsden,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Brown,	Hopkins,	wood.	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Lane,	Pickens,	man,
Collins	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler,
Cross,	Marable,	Ross.	Williams,
England,	McCorkle,	Rowles,	
Goodall,	McGinnis,	Scruggs,	
Graham,	Mitchell,	Senter,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Greene,	Powell,
Buchanan of	Dew	Grisham,	Reese,
Giles,	Donalson.	Hembree,	Rogers,
Buford,	Eanes,	Hill.	Torbett,
Burton,	Estill,	Howard,	Wann.
Campbell of	Eubanks.	Long,	Wester,
Washington.	Fain,	Milligan,	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry,	Fentress,	Oglesby,	nan.
Copeland,	Fonville,	Polk of Maury,	

So said amendment was laid on the table,

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso: Provided, that the right thus given to the aforementioned banks to issue small notes, shall expire on the first day of January, 1845, unless a new legislative grant is obtained to that effect.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 23—Nays 45.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell of Washington, Cherry,	Copeland, Critz, Donalson, Eanes, Eubanks, Fentress,	Fonville, Greene, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Long,	Marable, Milligan, Reece, Rogers, Speaker Bucha- nan,
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Collins, Cross, Dew, England, Estill,	Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Hodsdon, Hughes, Lane, Lea, McCorkle, McGinnis,	Mitchell, Muirhead Oglesby, Pate, Perkins of Hay- wood. Perkins of Wil- liamson. Pickens, Polk of Obion. Polk of Maury. Powell.	Ross. Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill. Standifer, Torbett, Trice. Walker of Hick- man. Wann, Wheeler. Williams,
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So the House refused to postpone indefinitely said bill.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved that the bill be referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

The bill as amended was then read a second time.

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 27.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Buck, Collins, Cross, England, Estill, Goodall, Graham,	Grisham, Hembree, Hendrick, Henry, Hodsdon, Hughes, Lane, Lea, McCorkle, McGinnis, Mitchell,	Muirhead, Oglesby, Pate, Perkins of Hay- wood, Perkins of Wil- liamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Powell,	Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker of Hick- man, Wheeler, Williams,
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black, Buchanan of Giles. Buford, Burton, Campbell of Washington. Cherry,	Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress,	Fonville, Greene, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Long, Marable	Milligan, Reece, Rogers, Torbett, Wann. Speaker Buchanan.
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So said bill passed on its second reading.

Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills reported that said committee had examined an enrolled bill, no. 10, entitled

A bill to stay, if possible, the tide of ruin and distress which threatens to overwhelm the State, and to relieve the people from the pecuniary embarrassments which exist throughout our State, by establishing two terms of the circuit court, regulating judicial proceedings, and diminishing expenditures in the administration of justice,

And found the same correctly engrossed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trice moved a re-consideration of the vote of the House on yesterday on the final passage of

A bill, no. 10, to stay, if possible, the tide of ruin and distress, which threatens to overwhelm the State, and to relieve the people from the pecuniary embarrassments which exist throughout our State, by establishing two terms of the circuit court regulating judicial proceedings, and diminishing expenditures in the administration of justice.

Mr. Fentress moved that said motion be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to lay on the table, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Fain.	Milligan	Walker of Hickman.
Buford.	Fentress.	Polk of Maury,	Wann.
Campbell of Washington.	Hendricks.	Powell	Williams
Cherry.	Hill	Rogers,	Speaker Buchanan.
Collins.	Hopkins	Ross	
Cross.	Jones.	Serugga.	
	Long.	Trice.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black.	Eanes.	Marable.	Pickens.
Bledsoe.	Eubanks.	McCorkle	Polk of Obion.
Bostick,	Fonville	McGinnis	Reece,
Brown,	Goodall,	Mitchell,	Rowles.
Buchanan of Giles.	Graham.	Hairhead.	Senter,
Buck,	Greene	Norman	Sherrill
Barton.	Grisham.	Oglesby	Standifer.
Copeland.	Hembree.	Pate	Torbett.
Critz.	Hodsdon	Perkins of Haywood.	Wheeler.
Dew,	Howard.	Perkins of Wilkerson.	Walker of Ma.
Donaldson.	Lane		Min.
	Lea		

So the House refused to lay on the table the motion to re-consider.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Trice to reconsider the vote on the final passage of said bill, and being taken on agreeing thereto it was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Collins	Long	Standifer
Bledsoe	Cross	Marable	Trice
Buck,	Dew,	McGinnis	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Fain	Milligan	man.
Burton,	Fentress	Pate	Wann
Campbell of	Hill	Polk of Maury	Wester
Washington	Hopkins,	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry	Jones.	Rogers	nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Goodall	Lea	Polk of Objon
Bostick,	Graham	McCorkle	Reece
Brown	Greene	Mitchell	Ross
Buchanan of	Grisham.	Muirhead,	Rowles
Giles	Hembree	Norman	Scruggs.
Copeland	Hendricks	Oglesby	Senter
Critz,	Henry,	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill
Donalson,	Hodsden,	wood	Torbett
Eanes	Howard	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mc-
England	Hughes,	liamson	Minn
Eubanks	Lane	Pickens	Williams
Fonville			

So the House refused to reconsider the vote of the House on yesterday on the bill No. 10.

On motion of mr. Rogers, the House took up

A bill No. 3, from the Senate, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

The question before the House, being the amendment reported on the 25th instant, from the committee on the judiciary, in lieu of the whole bill from the Senate.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or has withdrawn himself from the State for the space of six months next preceding to avoid the payment of his debts," in the sixth and seventh lines of the first section.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the amendment by striking out all of said amendment after the word "repealed," in the fourth line of the first section, so that all laws now in force authorising the issuance of an execution against the body of a debtor, be repealed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 48—Nays 19.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Cherry,	Eubanks	Hodsden
Bostick	Collins	Fonville	Howard
Brooks	Copeland	Goodall	Hughes
Brown	Cross	Graham	Lane
Buchanan of	Dew	Greene	Lea,
Giles	Donalson	Grisham	Marable
Buck	Eanes	Henry	McCorkle
Burton	Estill	Hendricks	Mitchell

Mr. Muirhead	Polk of Maury	Sherrill	Wester
Norman	Reece	Trice	Wheeler
Oglesby	Rogers	Walker of Mc-	
Pickens	Rowles	Minn.	
Polk of Obion	Senter	Wan	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Jones	Perkins of	Walker of
Bledsoe	Long	Haywood	Hickman
Bosford	McGinnis	Ross	Speaker Bucha-
Fain	Milligan	Seruggs	nau
Hembree	Pate	Standifer	
Hill	Powell	Williams	

Said amendment was adopted.

The amendment reported by the judiciary committee, as amended was thereupon agreed to by the House.

The bill as amended was then read a second time and passed.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hill, from the committee on internal improvements, reported

A bill No. 16, to authorize the withdrawal of the State subscription, and the canceling of the State bonds issued to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston Railroad Company.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed, without amendment,

A bill No. 11, from the House of Representatives, to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Ordered, That said bill be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Fonville, the House took up

A bill No. 3, from the Senate, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Which bill as amended was read a third time.

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass," it was determined in the affirmative.—Yeas 42—Nays 29.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Hodsdon,	Polk of Maury,
Bestick,	Cross,	Hopkins,	Reece,
Brooks,	Dew	Lane,	Rogers,
Brown,	Donalson.	Marable,	Rowles,
Buck,	Eanes,	McCorkle,	Senter,
Eucenan of	England,	Mitchell,	Sherrill,
Giles,	Estill,	Muirhead,	Trice,
Barton,	Fonville,	Norman,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn,
Davidson,	Graham,	wood.	Wheeler,
Cherry,	Grisham,	Pickens,	
Colins	Henry,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Fain,	Oglesby,	Torbett,
Bledsoe,	Hembree,	Pate,	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	man,
Campbell of	Hill,	liamson.	Wann.
Washington.	Howard,	Powell,	Wester,
Critz,	Lea,	Ross.	Williams,
Eubanks.	Long,	Scruggs,	Speaker Bucha-
Ewing,	McGinnis,	Standifer,	nan.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A bill No. 7, from the Senate, to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks of this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by adding to the proviso at the end of the first section, the following words :

“ But if they suspend specie payment their power to make such issues shall cease instantly.”

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38--Nays 28.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson,	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Fanes,	Howard,	Senter,
Giles,	Estill,	Lane,	Sherrill,
Buford,	Eubanks,	Long,	Standifer,
Campbell of	Fain,	Marable,	Torbett,
Washington.	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry,	Greere,	Milligan,	Man.
Collins	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Wann,
Copeland.	Hembree	Polk of Maury,	Wester,
Critz,	Henry,	Reece,	
Dew.	Hill,	Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Hendricks.	Pate.	Ross,
Bledsoe,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-	Scruggs.
Brown,	Jones,	wood,	Trice,
Burton,	Lea,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Cross.	McCorkle,	liamson.	Williams
England,	Mitchell,	Pickens.	Speaker Bucha-
Goodall,	Muirhead,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
Graham,	Norman	Powell,	

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rowles moved further to amend the bill by striking out the word “authorised,” in the fourth line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “permitted.”

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

The bill as amended was then read a third time.

And the question being taken, "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 42—Nays 30.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Grisham,	Pate,	Sherrill,
Bledsoe.	Hembree.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Bostick,	Hendricks.	wood.	Trice.
Brooks,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Hick-
Brown.	Hodsden.	liamson.	man,
Buck,	Lane	Pickens.	Walker of Mc-
Collins	Lea,	Polk of Obion.	Munn.
Cross.	McCorkle,	Powell,	Wester,
England	McGinnis,	Ross.	Wheeler.
Estill,	Mitchell,	Rowles,	Williams.
Goodall,	Muirhead,	Scruggs.	
Graham.	Norman	Senter.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz.	Greene,	Polk of Maury,
Buchanan of	Dew,	Hill.	Reece,
Giles.	Donalson	Hopkins,	Rogers
Buford,	Eanes,	Howard.	Torbett
Burton	Eubanks.	Jones.	Wann,
Campbell of	Iwing,	Long.	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Fain,	Marable.	nan.
Cherry.	Fentress,	Milligan.	
Copeland.	Fonville.	Oglesby.	

So said bill as amended passed on its third and last reading in this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A bill no. 15, to defray the expences of this General Assembly.

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

Ordered that said bill be referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Fonville,

The House took up the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Wester on yesterday.

Mr. Hodsden offered the following amendment as an additional resolution.

Resolved, That those gentlemen who think their services worth less than four dollars per day, shall only receive the value of their services according to their own estimation, and that this resolution shall not apply to any future Legislature.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Brooks moved that the preamble and resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 54—Noes 16.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Hembree,	Oglesby,
Black,	D w	Hendricks,	Pate,
Bledsoe	Donalson,	Henry,	Polk of Obion,
Brooks.	Eanes,	Holtsen,	Polk of Maury,
Brown,	England	Howard,	Reece,
Buchanan of	Esch,	Jones,	Rogers,
Giles,	Eubanks,	Lane,	Seraggs
Buck,	Ewing,	Long,	Senter,
Burton,	Fann.	McCorkle,	Sherrill,
Campbell of	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Standifer
Washington.	Gouldall	Miligan,	Torbett,
Cherry,	Graham,	Mitchell,	Trice,
Copeland,	Greene,	Muirhead,	Wheeler
Cruz,	Grisham,	Notman,	Williams

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bedford,	Marble,	Ross,	Walker of Mo.
Fenness,	Perkins of Hay-	Rowles,	Minn.
Ellis,	wood,	Walker of Hick-	Wester,
Hopkins	Pickens,	man,	Speaker Bucha-
Lea,	Powell,	Wann	nan,

So said preamble and resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

The House took up

A memorial from sundry citizens of McMinn county, assembled in public meeting at Athens, in favor of various plans of relief, submitted for the action of the Legislature, transmitted to the House from the Senate on yesterday.

Which memorial was read and referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Mr. Alexander moved that in order to give the joint select committee on Congressional districts time to meet and mature the business before them for the action of this House, that the House do now adjourn until to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed,

And the House adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Collins presented a report of the La Grange and Memphis rail road company.

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly believe that it is highly necessary and expedient that they should bring their labors to a speedy termination, therefore

Resolved, That the different committees be, and they are hereby requested, to take all matters referred to them under their consideration without delay, and that they report by bill or otherwise as soon as practicable.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The House took up

A bill No. 16, to authorise the withdrawal of the State subscription and the cancelling of the State bonds issued to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston rail road company.

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

On motion of mr. Campbell of Washington,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

On motion of mr. Green,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 26th instant, requesting certain information of the Governor.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the negative — Yeas 29 — Nays 35.

The yeas and noes being called for by mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Graham.	Oglesby
Buchanan of	Dew,	Hemmer,	Polk of Maury
Giles,	Donalson,	Henry,	Ryce
Buford,	Evill,	Hill	Rogers
Campbell of	Eubanks,	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Washington.	Fain,	Howard,	Walker of
Cherry,	Fayetteville,	McGinnis,	Hickman.
Copeland.	Greene,	Muirhead,	Wann.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Goodill,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Blaisoe,	Graham,	wood	Torbett
Hostick,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mo-
Brooks.	Hodsdon,	hamson.	Minn,
Buck,	Jones,	Polk of Obion,	Wester.
Barton,	Lea,	Powell	Wheeler.
Collins	Marable,	Ross,	Williams.
Cross,	Mitchell,	Scruggs,	Speaker Bucha-
England,	Norman,	Senter,	nan,
Ewing	Pickens,	Sherrill,	

So said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Dew introduced

A bill No. 17, fixing the rate of interest at 6 per cent. per annum upon the affirmance of judgments and decrees in the supreme court and for general relief.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 10 o'clock, there being no business before the House, and in order to give the joint select committee on Congressional districts an opportunity to meet and mature the business before them for the action of the House.

Which motion prevailed,

And the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1842.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 29th inst. calling upon the different committees for an early report on all subjects referred to them.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Buchanan of Giles, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the joint select committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to laying off the State into Congressional districts, be instructed to lay off the State so as to give the Whig party five districts and the Democratic party four districts, and the two additional districts as nearly balanced as possible.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell of Washington, who had leave to withdraw for amendment,

A bill, no. 16, to authorise a withdrawal of the State subscription and the cancelling of the State Bonds issued to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad Company,

Returned said bill with an amendment thereto, in lieu of the first section of the bill, to the words "surrendered and cancelled," in the seventh line of the first section, which amendment is as follows :

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That when said suit shall be finally decided in said Chancery Court, or in the Supreme Court of this State, and if it shall be decided that said subscription of stock shall be withdrawn from said companies, in such case, after deducting from said subscription the amount of State Bonds issued to the company, and such other charges as may be decreed by the Court against the State in favor of the company, then and in that case, it is hereby enacted, that the remainder of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, being the amount of subscription by the State of Tennessee to said company, shall be and the same is hereby set apart for Internal Improvement purposes to be expended in East Tennessee, as the Legislature may hereafter prescribe and direct, as contemplated by the twenty-third section of the act making the appropriation to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad Company, passed January 19, 1838 "

"Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That when said suit shall be finally decided by said Court, and if it shall be decreed that the said State Bonds shall be."

Which amendment was read.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment it was determined in the negative. Ayes 28—Noys 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Campbell of Da- vidson.	Hembree,	Pickens,	Walker of Mr
Campbell of	Hodsdon,	Polk of Maury,	Minn,
Washington.	Jones,	Ross,	Wann.
Critz,	Lane,	Rowles,	Wester,
Cross,	Lea.	Scruggs.	Wheeler.
Eanes.	Milligan,	Senter,	Williams.
Fain	Pate,	Sherrill,	
Fentress.	Perkins of Hay	Standifer,	
	wood.		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cherry,	Hendricks,	Oglesby,
Black,	Copeland,	Hill,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe,	Dew,	Hopkins,	Powell,
Bostick,	England.	Howard,	Rogers
Brooks,	Estill,	Hughes,	Trice,
Brown,	Eubanks,	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Buchanan of	Ewing,	Marable,	man,
Giles.	Fonville,	McCorkle,	Speaker Bucha-
Buck	Goodall,	McGinnis,	nan.
Buford,	Graham,	Mitchell,	
Burton	Grisham.	Muirhead,	

So said amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Hopkins,	Powell,
Black,	Cross,	Howard,	Rogers,
Bledsoe	Dew,	Hughes,	Rowles,
Brooks	Estill,	Long,	Standifer,
Brown,	Eubanks	Marable,	Trice,
Buchanan of	Ewing,	McCorkle.	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	man,
Buford	Goodall,	Mitchell,	Walker of Me-
Burton,	Graham,	Muirhead,	Minn.
Campbell of	Grisham,	Pate,	Wann.
Davidson	Hembree,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Buchan-
Cherry	Hendricks,	Polk of Maury	an.
	Hill,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Campbell of	Fentress,	Oglesby,	Senter.
Washington.	Hodsdon.	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill,
Critz,	Jones,	wood,	Wester
Eanes,	Lane,	Pickens,	Wheeler,
England,	Lea,	Ross.	Williams,
Fain,	Milligan,	Scruggs,	

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House, and was ordered to be engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have adopted a resolution for the relief of the people

of this State, by authorizing the Comptroller of the Treasury to settle with the Sheriff of Greene county, and authorise said Sheriff to pay into the Treasury the taxes due for the year 1841.

In which resolution the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of mr. Fentress,

Said resolution was read and concurred in by the House,

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rowles introduced

A bill, no. 18, to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee and for other purposes.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled resolution entitled a resolution for the relief of the people of this State by authorising the Comptroller of the Treasury to settle with the Sheriff of Greene county, and authorise said Sheriff to pay into the Treasury the taxes due for the year 1841.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled resolution.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A bill, no. 17, fixing the rate of interest at six per centum per annum, upon the affirmance of judgments and decrees in the Supreme Court, and for general relief.

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered the several amendments of the House to the bill from the Senate No. 7, entitled a bill to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks in this State to issue bills of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

Which amendments of the House are severally concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of mr. Bledsoe.

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 14th instant, directory to the select committee on river bonds, in relation to the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers in the Western District.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided, that the foregoing resolution shall not apply to any of the rivers of the Western District except the Obion”

Mr. Copeland moved that the resolution and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 26—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Marable, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Fanes.	Lane,	Senter,
Bisforl,	Ewing,	Lea.	Sherrill.
Campbell of Da-	Fain.	Millean.	Torbert,
vidon,	Fentrass,	Mitchell	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Fonville,	Pate,	Minn.
Washington,	Greene,	Pickens,	Wann,
Collins,	Grisham.	Polk of Obion,	Wester
Copeland,	Hembree	Ross,	Wheeler.
Critz.	Hodsdon,	Rowles,	Williams.
Cross,	Jones	Scruggs,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	McCorkle.	Reece,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks.	McGinnis,	Rogers.
Bostick,	Goodall,	Muirhead	Standfer,
Brown,	Graham,	Norman,	Trice.
Buchanan of	Hendricks.	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Hill,	wood	man.
Buck	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Speaker Bucha-
Burton,	Howard,	liamson.	nan,
Dona'son.	Long	Polk of Maury,	
England,	Marab e.	Powell,	

So said resolution and amendment were rejected.

Mr. Polk of Maury, who had withdrawn for amendment.

A bill No. 4, from the Senate, entitled a bill to give further time for the different sheriffs to pay over the county revenue, returned the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Hickman,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that said committee had examined an engrossed bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to authorise the withdrawal of the State subscription and the dancelling of the State bonds issued to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston rail road company, and found the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, also reported that said committee had examined an enrolled bill No. 11, entitled,

An act to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and found the same truly enrolled.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have adopted a resolution directory to the public printer.

In which resolutions they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have read a third time and passed, a bill No. 18, entitled,

A bill to relieve the people of this State by amending an act passed July 28th, 1820, chapter 11, entitled an act to prevent the sacrifice of real estate and for other purposes.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Perkins of Williamson, from the committee on Banks, reported a bill No. 19, entitled,

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of Giles,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of Giles,

The House took up a bill No. 18, to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Mr. Buford moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section:

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That when any of the directors or officers entrusted with the management of the mother bank at Nashville, or either of its branches, shall borrow money either of the principal bank or branches, that they shall give good and sufficient securities, who shall be entirely disconnected with the management of the mother bank or either of its branches, and shall not become endorsers for others who may wish to borrow of either the principal bank or branches.

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of Giles,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Speaker of the Senate has this day signed an enrolled bill, entitled

An act to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Ordered that the clerk deposit said enrolled bill in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Bostick, the House took up

A bill, no. 18, from the Senate to relieve the people of the State by amending an act passed July 28, 1820, chapter 11, entitled "an act to prevent a sacrifice of Real Estate, and for other purposes."

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that seventy-five copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Buchanan of Giles, moved that said bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dew moved that said committee be instructed to strike out that part of the bill providing the payment of ten per cent in the redemption of Real Estate, and to insert six per cent in lieu thereof.

Which motion of Mr. Dew, was disagreed to by the House,

And thereupon the bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill entitled

An act to relieve the people by authorising the several Banks of this State to issue notes of the denomination of one dollar and upwards.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A resolution from the Senate directory to the public printer.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the attorney general for the State be, and he is hereby required to prepare a full and complete index of the acts passed by the Legislature at its last session, and the session previous thereto, and the present session thereof, and that the same be published with the acts of this session of the General Assembly.

Which amendment was adopted.

Which resolution was further amended by inserting after the word "printer," in the caption, the words "and to the attorney general for the State."

Said resolution, as amended, was thereupon concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up

A bill No. 17, fixing the rate of interest at six per cent. per annum upon the affirmance of judgments or decrees in the supreme court, and for general relief.

The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Dew, by striking out the words "or decrees," in the caption of the bill, and also by striking out the words "the justice of the peace," in the sixth line of the first section, and also the words "the entering of the decree in the chancery court," in the seventh and eighth lines, and the words "or decrees," in the ninth line of the first section, so as to confine the provisions of the bill to the affirmance of judgments in the supreme court.

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 34.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick.	England,	Hughes,	Polk of Maury.
Brooks	Estill.	Lan.	Rowles.
Brown,	Fairville.	Lea.	Senter,
Buckner of	Gunnell.	McCorkle	Sherrill,
Giles,	Graham.	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Copeland,	Grisham.	Mitchell,	Walker of Mc-
Cross.	Hemwee,	Muirhead,	Winn,
Dew	Henticks.	Neuman.	Weston.
Dunham.	Henry	Parkens.	Whelan.
Rams,	Howard.	Polk of Obion.	Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cherry.	Jones.	Ross.
Alton.	Collins	Long.	Scruggs.
Beckwith,	Craig,	Martine,	Stamper,
Beck.	Embarks.	Milgum,	Tice,
Richard,	Ewing.	Pate.	Walker of Hick-
Burton.	Fain,	Parkins of Hay-	man,
Campbell of Da-	Fentress.	wood.	Wann.
vidism.	Halsden,	Powell.	Speaker Fucha-
Cambell of	Hill.	Reece,	man,
Washington.	Hopkins.	Rogers,	

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House, and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Muirhead introduced.

A bill, no. 29, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee and its Branches.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Fain submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That this General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on Monday the 7th day of November, 1842.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stamper presented the petition of Samuel B. Mead, praying that he may be permitted to erect two gates on the Turnpike Road leading from Oats, in Morgan county, to the east side of Lookout Mountain, in Hamilton county, and for permission to change in part, the present route of said road.

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Cross moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House this day on the final passage of the bill fixing the rate of interest at six per cent per annum, upon the affirmance of judgments in the Supreme Court, and for general relief.

On motion of Mr. Dew.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Giles county, 319 in number, praying the passage of the bill commonly called the relief bill.

Mr. Buford presented the petition of 151 citizens of Giles county, protesting against the passage of said bill.

Which petitions were severally read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Perkins, of Williamson, from the Committee on banks, to which were referred bills no. 18, and no. 19, each entitled a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, returned said bills and recommended the adoption of bill no. 19, in lieu of the first section of bill no. 18, and also recommending the passage of the balance of bill no. 18, except section five of said bill, which the committee recommended to be stricken out.

Which report was concurred in by the House.

And hereupon, on motion of Mr. Copeland, said bill was further amended.

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

Mr. Scruggs submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed an act on the 21st day of January, 1836, incorporating the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston rail road company, in which the State subsequently became a stockholder to the amount of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and whereas said rail road has failed of being erected and the State has withdrawn its stock from said company, whereby that division of the State called East Tennessee, is deprived of the benefit of the aid of the State in erecting works of internal improvements; and whereas, in view of the manifest justice and equity of the State, dispensing to that part of the State, an equal portion of the pecuniary aid with the other divisions of the State, in works of internal improvements, the Legislature did, by an act passed the 19th day of January, 1838, in the 21st section thereof, provided in the event of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston rail road company failing and the withdrawal of the State stock, as is now in fact provided for, the State of Tennessee shall become a subscriber for one half of the capital stock in all rail roads, McAdamized turnpikes, graded turnpikes, and sanded turnpikes, for which acts of incorporation have heretofore been granted, or for which acts of incorporation may hereafter be granted, and by the latter clause of the 23d section of said act, it is further provided "that if the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston rail road company, or the Hiwassee rail road company, or either of them shall fail, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the Governor to subscribe for stock in such turnpike roads in East Tennessee as may bring themselves within the general provisions of this act;" and whereas, it is not known in what manner said contemplated subscriptions on the part of the State can best be made, or what

particular improvements would be most beneficial to the State and to said Eastern division, it is proper to allow the people of said division of the State further time to deliberate how they can most beneficially avail themselves of said amount of State stock to internal improvements, and ought not to be prejudiced in this behalf by said delay, therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it is the opinion of this Assembly that now, or at any time hereafter, when such charters for internal improvement in East Tennessee shall be applied for, as may seem profitable, and no serious detriment to the State, it will be just to said Eastern division of the State, for the Legislature to grant such charters and authorise subscriptions on the part of the State to such charters, to the amount of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be left, after cancelling the bonds and withdrawing the stock as contemplated by an act passed at the present General Assembly.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The House took up

A bill no. 20, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee and its Branches.

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Buchanan,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The House took up the motion offered by him on yesterday, to reconsider the vote of the House on the final passage of the bill no. 17, fixing the rate of interest at six per centum per annum, upon the affirmance of judgments in the Supreme Court, and for general relief.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 32.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Jones,	Standifer,
Black,	Critz,	Long,	Trice.
Bledsoe,	Cross,	Marable,	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Ewing,	Milligan	man.
Burford,	Fann,	Pate.	Walker of Ma-
Burton,	Fentress,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn,
Campbell of	Greene,	wood.	Wester
Davidson.	Hendricks,	Powell.	Wheeler.
Campbell of	Hill.	Rogers,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Hodsdon,	Ross.	nan,
Cherry,	Hopkins.	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Bew,	Eubanks,	Hembree,
Brooks,	Donelson,	Fonville,	Howard,
Brown,	Fanes,	Goodall,	Lane,
Buchanan of	England,	Graham,	Lea,
Giles,	Estill,	Grisham,	McCorkle,

McGinnis,
Mitchell.
Muirhead
Norman,

Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Obion.

Polk of Maury.
Rowles,
Senter,
Sherrill.

Wann,
Williams,

So the vote of the House on the passage of said bill was recon- sidered.

Mr. Fain moved to amend the bill, by adding to the first section the following proviso :

“ Provided, That the party praying the appeal will make an affida- vit before the Circuit Court that he verily believes the judgment to be erroneous, and that the defence made by him is meritorious.”

Which amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, and being taken, shall the bill pass? it was determined in the negative. Yeas 36—Nays 37.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,	England,	Lea,	Polk of Maury
Black,	Estill,	Marable	Rowles,
Brooks,	Fonville,	McCorkle	Senter,
Brown,	Goodall,	McGinnis,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Graham,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Giles.	Grisham,	Norman,	Walker of Hick-
Copeland,	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	man,
Dew,	Howard,	liamson,	Wann.
Donalson	Hughes,	Pickens,	Williams,
Eanes,	Lane,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Collins	Jones,	Seruggs,
Bledsoe,	Cross,	Long,	Standifer
Buck,	Ewing.	Milligan,	Trice,
Buford,	Eubanks,	Mitchell,	Walker of Hick-
Burton,	Fain,	Pate,	man.
Campbell of	Fentress,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester.
Washington.	Greene,	wood,	Wheeler.
Campbell of Da-	Hendrick,	Powell,	Speaker Buchanan.
vidson.	Hill,	Reece,	
Cherry,	Hodsdon,	Rogers	
Critz,	Hopkins,	Ross,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Copeland, who had withdrawn for amendment, a bill no. 18, to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee and for other purposes, returned the same with an amendment constituting two additional sections of the bill, to-wit :

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That each county in the several bank districts, shall be entitled to one director, and in each county where there has not been a director heretefore, it shall be the duty of the principal board to appoint one director to such county as afore- said.

Sec. —. *And be it further enacted*, That any director living at a greater distance than 25 miles and under 50, shall be entitled to an accommodation of \$2,500 on loan or bill—those living at a distance

of fifty miles and upwards three thousand dollars, and the reduction in case the amount has exceeded two thousand dollars, required by the fifth section of this act, shall be regulated by the distance as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, of Lawrence, moved to amend the bill by adding to the 9th section the following proviso:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorise the principal Bank or either of the branches to grant loans by way of discount, or otherwise, to any of its directors in preference to other solvent paper. And, provided further, that all collections or calls upon debts owing, or to become owing by the directors, whether the same shall be larger or smaller than two thousand dollars, shall be proportioned and made upon directors under the same rules and regulations and to at least the same amount as are, or may be imposed upon other debtors to said Bank."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "directors of said Bank or any of its branches" in the second line of the fourth section, and also by striking out the word "collaterally" in the third line of said section.

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill as amended was then read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 70—Nays none.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Beck, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Gies, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Donaison, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Grissam, Hembree, Hendricks, Hull, Hodgeson, Hopkins, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Muligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Pate, Perkins, of Williamson, Piekens, Poik, of Maury, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Waker, of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, Wester, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill passed upon its third and last reading and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rowles presented the petition of James H. Reagan, brigadier general of the sixth brigade Tennessee militia, on behalf of six sevenths of said brigade, praying the repeal of the law abolishing spring musters.

Which was read and ordered to the Senate.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the joint select committee on relief to which was referred "a bill for the relief of the people of Tennessee," be directed to return said bill to the House of Representatives with or without amendment.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill from the Senate, No. 18, to relieve the people of this State by amending an act passed July 28th, 1820, chapter 11, entitled an act to prevent a sacrifice of real estate and for other purposes, reported said bill with an amendment thereto, constituting the sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of the bill.

Mr. Dew moved to amend the amendment by striking out "ten," and inserting "six" in the sixth section, as the rate of interest per annum on the purchase money in the redemption of real estate, purchased at execution sale or other forced sale.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 33—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Dew, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Burton, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Henry, Hembree, Hopkins, Howard, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Muirhead, Pickens, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bostick, Brooks, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Ewing, Fain, Greene, Hendrick, Hodsden, Hughes, Jones, Long, Milligan, Mitchell, Norman, Pate, Powell, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee was then adopted as amended.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Davidson,

Ordered that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have received and read the petition of twenty-five citizens of Maury county, protesting against the passage of a bill, commonly called the relief bill.

Which petition was read.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved that said petition be referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodall,

The House reconsidered the vote rejecting the reference of said petition to the committee on relief.

The question was then again taken on agreeing to the reference of said petition to the joint select committee on relief, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 63—Nays 1.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Howard,	Reece,
Black.	Donalson	Hughes,	Rogers,
Bledsoe,	Eanes,	Jones,	Ross,
Bostick	E till,	Lea,	Rowles,
Brooks,	England,	Long,	Scruggs,
Brown,	Ewing,	Marable,	Senter,
Buchanan of	Fain,	McCorkle,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Buck,	Fonville,	Milligan,	Trice,
Burford	Goodall,	Mitchell	Walker of Hick-
Burton,	Graham.	Muirhead,	man.
Campbell, of Da-	Greene,	Norman,	Walker of Mc-
vidson,	Hembree,	Pate,	Minn.
Cherry,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Wann,
Collins	Henry,	wood.	Wester.
Copeland,	Hill,	Pickens,	Wheeler
Critz,	Hodsdon,	Polk of Maury,	Williams.
Cross,	Hopkins,	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
			nan.

The negative voter is—Mr. Grisham.

So said petition was referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Mr. Speaker Buchanan, who had withdrawn for amendment, a bill No. 20, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee and its branches, returned said bill with an amendment in lieu of the whole bill, and also amending the caption of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the appointment of Bank commissioners, to improve the condition and promote the safety and efficiency of the Bank of Tennessee, to preserve unimpaired the school fund of the State, and to guard the people against future taxation for the payment of the State debt.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "the Legislature shall, at its present session, by joint vote of both Houses, elect three Bank Commissioners," in the twelfth and thirteenth line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Governor of the State shall appoint three commissioners to be styled Bank Commissioners."

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25—Nays 41.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Estill	Howard	Ross
Brooks.	Eubanks.	Hughes,	Scruggs
Buchanan of	Ewing	McGinnis]	Standifer
Giles.	Fonville	Norman	Torbett
Buford.	Henry,	Pate	Wann,
Campbell of	Hodsden	Polk of Obion	Williams
Davidson	Hopkins	Rogers,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eanes.	Jones	Powell
Black,	England.	Lea	Reece,
Bledsoe.	Fain.	Long.	Rowles.
Brown,	Fentress.	Marable	Senter,
Buck,	Goodall	McCorkle	Sherrill
Burton.	Graham	Milligan	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Greene	Mitchell,	man.
Washington.	Grisham	Muirhead	Wester.
Collins	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Wheeler
Critz.	Hendricks,	wood	Speaker Bucha-
Cross.	Hill	Pickens	nan
Donelson.			

So said amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said bill and amendment for amendment.

Mr. Campbell, of Washington, from the joint select committee on congressional districts reported that said committee had taken the subject referred to them into consideration and after repeated efforts had been unable to agree upon any bill laying off the State into congressional districts, and had instructed him to report that fact to the House and to request that said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject referred to them.

Which report was concurred in by the House, and said committee was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Fentress submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to take into consideration the laying off the State into congressional districts, and that they be instructed to report a bill laying off the State into ten congressional districts, five of each party complexion, and that the whole State shall be one district to elect one member to Congress.

Resolved, That the committee shall consist of four members from the House and two from the Senate, two Whigs and two Democrats from the House, and one Whig and one Democrat from the Senate.

Mr. Bostick submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be elected by a vote of this House, to whom shall be referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the laying off the State into congressional districts, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grisham submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears that this General Assembly, owing to party excitement, are unable to lay off the State into congressional districts, and in order that the State may be represented in Congress, as other-

wise she will have no voice in passing laws, and will be out of the Union, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on congressional districts be instructed to report a bill to elect the eleven members of Congress from this State by general ticket, as the only possible means of this State being in any way represented in the Congress of the United States.

Which resolutions were severally read and laid on the table.
The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on eurolled bills, reported that said committee had examined an enrolled bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of the State of Tennessee and for other purposes, and found the same correctly engrossed.

Ordered that the same be transmitted to the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed,

A bill no. 1, to relieve the people, by suppressing usury and shaving notes. And also,

A bill no. 10, to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claim against the State for river bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed — day of —, 1842, chapter 77.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of mr. Fentress,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, proposing the appointment of a joint select committee on Congressional Districts, with specific instructions to said committee.

Mr. Burton moved that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 37—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander
Bledsoe
Bosnick,
Brooks,
Brown
Buck,
Burton,
Campbell of
Davidson
Carr
Carr

England
Ewing,
Goodall
Graham
Hembree
Hendricks
Hodsdon,
Hughes,
Lea
Marable
McCorkle

Mitchell
Muirhead,
Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Pickens
Polk of Obion
Powell
Ross

Scruggs.
Senter
Standifer
Trice
Wester
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bush

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Eanes	Hopkins,	Rowles
Buchanan of	Estill	Howard	Sherrill
Giles	Eubanks	Jones.	Torbett
Buford,	Fain	Lane	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fentress	Long	man.
Washington	Fonville	McGinnis	Walker of Mc-
Cherry	Greene	Milligan	Minn
Copeland	Grisham.	Oglesby	Wann
Critz,	Hembree	Polk of Maury	
Dew,	Henry,	Reece	
Donalson,	Hill	Rogers	

So the House refused to lay said resolution on the table.

The question being taken on agreeing to said resolution it was determined in the negative. Yeas 37—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Fentress and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes.	Howard,	Rogers
Buchanan of	Estill,	Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Giles,	Eubanks,	Jones	Torbett
Buford,	Fain,	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fentress,	Long	man,
Washington.	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry.	Greene,	Milligan,	Minn,
Copeland,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Wann,
Critz,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	
Dew,	Henry.	Reece,	
Donalson,	Hill,	Rowles	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	England,	Muirhead,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Norman,	Standifer,
Bostick,	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice.
Brooks,	Graham,	wood,	Wester
Brown,	Hendricks.	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler,
Buck,	Hodsdon,	liamson.	Williams,
Burton,	Hughes,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
Davidson	Marable,	Powell,	
Collins,	McCorkle,	Ross,	
Cross,	Mitchell.	Scruggs	

So said resolution was rejected.

On motion of mr. Fain,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 1st inst., proposing an adjournment *sine die* of the present session of the General Assembly on Monday the 7th instant.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the resolution by striking out the "seventh" and inserting the "fourteenth" in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 52—Nays 22.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cherry,	Hodsder,	Pickens.
Black,	Collins	Howard,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe,	Copeland.	Hughes,	Rowles,
Bostick.	Critz,	Jones,	Senter,
Brooks;	Cross.	Lane,	Sherrill,
Brown,	Dew.	Lea,	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Donalson.	McCorkle,	Torbett,
Giles,	Eanes,	McGinnis,	Trice,
Buck	England,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Buford,	Estill,	Muirhead,	Minn.
Burton,	Goodall,	Norman	Wheeler.
Campbell of Da-	Graham,	Oglesby,	Williams
vidson,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of	Grisham,	wood,	nan.
Washington.	Hendricks.		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Eubanks,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Ross,
Ewing,	Hill,	liamson.	Scruggs.
Fain,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	Walker of Hick-
Fentress,	Long,	Powell,	man,
Fonville,	Marable,	Reece,	Wann,
Hembree	Mitchell,	Rogers	Wester,

So said amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said resolution as amended, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 66--Nays 7.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Hughes,	Reece,
Black,	Donalson,	Jones,	Rowles,
Bledsoe	Eanes,	Lane,	Scruggs,
Bostick,	England,	Lea,	Senter.
Brooks	Estill,	Long.	Sherrill,
Brown,	Eubanks	Marable.	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Fain,	McCorkle.	Trice,
Giles,	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Buck	Goodall,	Milligan,	man,
Buford	Graham,	Muirhead,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Greene,	Norman,	Minn.
Davidson	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Wann.
Campbell of	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester
Washington.	Hendricks,	wood,	Wheeler,
Cherry	Henry	Pickens,	Williams,
Collins,	Hill,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland,	Hodsden.	Polk of Maury	nan.
Critz,	Hopkins,	Powell,	
Cross,	Howard,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Burton,	Fonville,	Perkins of Wil-	Rogers,
Ewing,	Mitchell,	liamson.	Ross.

So said resolution as amended was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up the Senate's bill, no. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in the full discharge of their claim against the State for river Bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed — day of —, 1842, chapter 77.

Mr. Copeland moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section:

Sec. 10. *Be it enacted*, That the aforesaid or former boards of commissioners for the river Sandy are hereby instructed not to sue on any bond heretofore taken by any of said boards on contracts for the improvement of said river, until they are able to pay an amount on said contract proportioned to the work and labor done, provided said undertakers shall have such work under successful operation.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lane,

The blanks in the second section were filled with the names of Benjamin Sewell and Able Cesterson, as members in Claiborne county, of the board of commissioners for Powell's river.

The bill as amended was then read a first time and passed.

The House took up the Senate's bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to relieve the people by suppressing usury and shaving notes.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Washington,

Ordered that one hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hopkins moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House on the 2d instant, rejecting

A bill, no. 17, fixing the rate of interest at six per centum per annum, upon the affirmance of judgments in the Supreme Court, and for general relief.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to reconsider, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 39—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Walker of Hickman, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Fanes,	Lea,	Reece,
Bostick,	Estill,	Marable,	Rowles,
Brooks,	England,	McCorkle,	Senter,
Brown,	Fonville,	Muirhead	Sherrill.
Buchanan of	Goodall,	Norman,	Torbett,
Giles,	Graham,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Collins,	Grisham,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Copeland,	Henry,	lhamson.	Wann,
Critz,	Hembree,	Pickens,	Williams,
Dew,	Hughes	Folk of Obion.	
Donalson,	Lane,	Polk of Maury.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buck,	Ewing,	Long,	Standifer,
Buford,	Fain,	Milligan	Trice.
Burton,	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Greene,	Mitchell.	man.
Davidson.	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester
Campbell of	Hill.	wood.	Wheeler.
Washington,	Hodsden,	Powell.	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry,	Hopkins.	Rogers,	nan.
Cross,	Howard,	Ross.	
Eubanks,	Jones,	Scruggs.	

So the House agreed to reconsider said bill.

The question was again taken, "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the negative. Yeas 37—Nays 37.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	England	Lane,	Polk of Obien.
Bostick,	Estill,	Lea,	Polk of Maury,
Brooks,	Fonville.	McCorkle,	Rowles,
Brown.	Goodall,	McGinnis,	Senter.
Buchanan of	Graham.	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Grisham,	Norman	Torbett
Copeland.	Hembree.	Oglesby.	Walker of Mc-
Dew,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn.
Donalson	Howard.	liamson.	Wann,
Eanes,	Hughes,	Pickens.	Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Critz.	Jones.	Scruggs.
Bledsoe.	Cross.	Long.	Standifer,
Buck,	Eubanks.	Marable.	Trice.
Buford,	Ewing,	Milligan.	Walker of Hick-
Burton	Fain,	Mitchell,	man,
Campbell of Da-	Fentress,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester,
vidson,	Greene,	wood.	Wheeler.
Campbell of	Hendricks.	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Hill.	Reece,	nan.
Cherry.	Hodsden.	Rogers	
Collins	Hopkins,	Ross.	

So Said bill was again rejected.

Mr. Hughes presented the petition of 26 citizens of Smith county, protesting against the passage of the bill commonly called the relief bill.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Milligan introduced

A bill No. 21, to amend an act entitled "an act to apportion the representation in the State of Tennessee," passed 1st November, 1842.

Which bill was read a first time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 14—Nays 58.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Eanes, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brooks	Hopkins.	Oglesby	Rogers,
Critz,	Jones.	Polk of Maury.	Standifer,
Eanes,	Lane.	Reece,	Torbett,
Fain,	Milligan,		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Donalson.	Howard.	Ross.
Black,	Dew,	Hughes,	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	England,	Lea.	Senter,
Bostick.	Estill.	Long.	Sherrill,
Brown,	Eubanks.	Marable,	Trice,
Buchanan of	Ewing	McCorkle	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Fentress.	McGinnis,	man,
Buck.	Fonville.	Mitchell,	Walker of Mc-
Buford,	Goodall.	Muirhead,	Minn,
Burton,	Graham.	Norman.	Wann.
Campbell of Da-	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester.
vidson.	Grisham.	wood.	Wheeler.
Campbell of	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	Williams.
Washington.	Hendricks.	liamson	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry.	Henry	Pickens.	nan,
Copeland,	Hill,	Polk of Obion.	
Cross.	Hodsden,	Powell,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Marable introduced

A bill No. 22, to lay off the State into congressional districts.

Which bill was read a first time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 36--Noes 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Graham,	Muirhead,	Scruggs
Bostick.	Hodsden,	Norman,	Senter,
Brooks.	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Brown,	Hopkins	wood,	Torbett,
Burton,	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-	Trice,
Campbell of	Jones,	liamson.	Wester,
Davidson.	Lea,	Pickens,	Wheeler
Collins	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	Williams
Estill,	McCorkle,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Eubanks,	Mitchell,	Ross,	nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Dew	Hembree,	Reece,
Buchanan of	Donalson,	Henry,	Rogers,
Giles,	Eanes,	Hill,	Rowles,
Buck,	England	Howard,	Sherrill,
Buford,	Fain.	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fentress,	Long,	man,
Washington.	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Goodall	Milligan,	Minn.
Critz,	Greene,	Oglesby,	Wann
Cross,	Grisham,	Polk of Maury,	

So the bill passed on its first reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House just taken on the passage of said bill.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 35--Nays 40.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Hill,	Reece,
Buchanan of	Eanes.	Hopkins,	Rogers,
Giles,	Eubanks.	Howard,	Rowles,
Buford,	Fain.	Jones	Torbett,
Campbell of	Fentress,	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Washington,	Fonville,	Long.	man,
Cherry,	Greene,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland;	Grisham.	Mitligan.	Minn,
Critz.	Hombree	Oglesby,	Wann,
Dew,	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	England,	Mitchell	Ross,
Bledsoe,	Estill,	Muirhead	Scruggs,
Bostick,	Ewing,	Norman,	Senter,
Brooks,	Goodall,	Pate,	Sherrill.
Brown,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Buck	Hendricks,	wood.	Trice,
Burton,	Hodglen,	Perkins of Wil-	Wesler.
Campbell of Da-	Hughes	liamson.	Wheeler.
vidson,	Lea,	Pickens,	Williams.
Collins,	Marable.	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	McCorkle.	Powell,	nan,

So the House refused to reconsider said bill.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Buford presented the petition of 53 citizens of Giles county, protesting against the passage of the bill commonly called the relief bill.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Oglesby presented the petition of 33 citizens of Overton county, praying for legislative relief, and suggesting various plans of relief.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have received and read the petition of sixty-six citizens of Coffee county, against the change of the courts and altering the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Which petition was ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Estill,
The House took up said petition.

Which was read and referred to the joint select committee on relief.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Andrew Brown, representative from Wayne county, and James Buford, representative from Giles county, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to lay off the State into congressional districts, and that they report by bill as soon as practicable.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

The House took up a bill from the Senate No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claim against the State for river bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed — day of —, 1842, chapter 77.

Various blanks were severally filled with the names of Commissioners for different rivers.

Mr. Walker, of Hickman, moved to amend the bill by inserting the following additional section :

Sec. 11. *Be it enacted,* That no part of said sum of two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement, except so much as may be necessary to pay for work already done upon said rivers, shall be paid by the Bank or its Branches, before the 1st day of April, 1844, and that in disbursing said money appropriated by this act, and the act which this is intended to amend, no more than two hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in full discharge of principal and interest.

Mr. Critz moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 36—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker, of Hickman, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Eanes	Lea,	Sherrill,
Bledsoe.	Pentress	Milligan,	Standifer,
Campbell of Davidson.	Fain,	Mitchell,	Torbett
Campbell of Washington.	Foville,	Pate.	Walker of McMinn,
Collins	Greene,	Pickens,	Wann.
Copeland.	Graham.	Polk of Obion,	Wester.
Critz,	Hembree,	Ross,	Wheeler.
Cross,	Hodsdon,	Rowles,	Williams.
	Jones,	Scruggs,	
	Lane	Senter,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Brown,	Buck,	Cherry,
Hosick,	Buchanan of Giles,	Buford,	Dew,
Brooks.		Burton,	Donalson,

England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Goodall,
Graham,
Henry,
Hendricks,
Hill

Hopkins,
Howard,
Hughes,
Long,
Marable,
McCorkle
McGinnis,
Norman,

Oglesby
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Polk of Maury
Reece
Rogers

Trice
Walker of
Hickman.
Speaker Bucha-
nan;

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said amendment and determined in the negative. Yeas 33—Nays 40.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker, of Hickman, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buck,
Buford,
Burton,

Cherry,
Dew,
Donalson
England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Goodall,
Graham,
Hendrick,

Henry,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Hughes,
Long,
Marable
McGinnis,
McCorkle

Norman,
Oglesby,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Reece,
Rogers
Walker of Hick-
man.
Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsøe,
Campbell of Da-
vidson.
Campbell of
Washington.
Collins
Copeland,
Critz,
Cross,
Eanes,

Ewing.
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Greene,
Hembree,
Holsden,
Jones,
Lane,
Lea,
Milligan,

Mitchell,
Pate,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Pickens,
Polk of Maury
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs,
Senter,

Sherrill,
Standlifer
Torbett,
Trice,
Walker of Mc-
Minn
Wann.
Wester.
Wheeler.
Williams,

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved to amend the bill by inserting the following additional section :

Sec. —. *Be it further enacted*, That no Commissioner or Commissioners shall be either directly or indirectly interested in any job of work under pain of forfeiture of the claim for the work or labor done under such contract.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Torbett moved to amend the bill by inserting the following additional section :

Sec. —. *Be it enacted*, That William Heiskell, John McGhee, and Jesse Carr be, and they are hereby appointed a board of Commissioners to receive three thousand dollars, the amount appropriated for the improvement of the Little Tennessee River, and to superintend the disbursment of said money for the improvement of said river agreeably to the provisions of this act, as in other cases provided.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hodsden moved to amend the bill by inserting the following as an additional section :

"Sec. —. *Be it enacted*, That Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, Alexander McNutt, and Jehu Stephens, all of Blount county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of Little river, under the same rules and regulation and with the same power as other river commissioners."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hodsden moved further to amend the bill by inserting the following additional section :

"Sec. —. *Be it enacted*. That the general board of commissioners shall have no power or authority for surveying those rivers only intended for down-river navigation."

Which amendment was amended, on motion of Mr. Fonville, by adding thereto the following proviso :

"Provided this prohibition shall not apply to the Western District."

Mr. Fain also moved to amend the amendment by providing that the prohibition in said section shall not apply to Holston river.

Which amendment was rejected.

And thereupon the amendment offered by Mr. Hodsden, as amended, was rejected.

The bill as amended was then read a second time and passed.

The House took up a bill No. 1, from the Senate, entitled

A bill to relieve the people by suppressing usury and shaving notes.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "within twelve months," in the third line of the third section.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative Yeas 19—Nays 49.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fonville, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Dew,	Grisham.	Oglesby,
Brooks,	Eanes.	Henry	Pickens,
Brown,	Fentress.	Lea.	Polk of Obion,
Buck	Fonville,	Long.	Wester,
Buford,	Greene,	Marable,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	Jones,	Reece,
Bostick,	Eubanks,	Lane,	Rogers
Buchanan of	Ewing,	McCorkle,	Ross,
Giles.	Fain	McGinnis,	Scruggs.
Burton	Goodall,	Milligan,	Senter,
Campbell of Davidson.	Graham,	Mitchell,	Sherrill,
Campbell of Washington.	Hembree,	Norman.	Torbett,
Critz,	Hendricks,	Pate,	Trice,
Cross,	Hill,	Perkins of Haywood.	Walker of Hickman,
Eanes,	Hodsden,	Perkins of Williamson.	Walker of Minn,
England.	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	Wann.
	Howard,		
	Hughes,		

Wheeler.

Williams.

Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill by striking out the third section.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment it was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Bostick, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck,
Buford,
Campbell of
Davidson,
Campbell of
Washington.

Cherry,
Copeland,
Ewing,
Fain,
Hall,
Hopkins,
Leon,
Long,
Marble,

McGinnis,
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Scruggs,
Senter,
Sherrill,
Torbett,
Walker of Hick-
man,

Walker of Me-
Minn,
Wann,
Wester,
Williams,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Bledsoe,
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Burton,
Critz,
Cross,
Dew
Donaldson.
Eanes,

England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Gardill,
Graham,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree,
Henry,

Hendricks,
Hudson,
Howard,
Hughes,
Jones,
Lane,
McCorkle,
Milligan,
Mitchell,
Norman,
Oglesby,

Pate,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Maury,
Reere,
Rogers,
Trice,
Wheeler,

So the House refused to strike out the third section of the bill.

Mr. Brooks moved to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso to the first section:

“And provided further, that in all written contracts it may be lawful for the parties to agree upon any rate of interest not exceeding nine per cent. per annum, if the rate of interest agreed upon be expressed upon the face of the contract.”

And that the bill be further amended by striking out the words “maker or makers,” in the sixth line of the second section, and by inserting the words “where the same has been endorsed or guaranteed,” after the words “ten per cent.” in the eleventh line of the second section.

Mr. Buck moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative.—Yeas 34—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Copeland	Lane	Trice
Bledsoe	Cross	Lea,	Walker of
Buchanan of	Ewing	McGinnis	Hickman
Giles	Fain	Milligan	Walker of Mc-
Buck	Fentress	Pate	Minh.
Buford	Graham	Polk of Obion	Williams
Campbell of	Hendricks	Ross	Speaker Bucha-
Davidson	Hill	Senter	nan
Cherry,	Hodsdon	Sherrill	
Collins	Jones	Standifer	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Estill	Marable	Polk of Maury
Bostick	Fonville	McCorkle	Reece
Brooks	Goodall	Mitchell	Rogers
Brown	Greene	Norman	Rowles
Barton	Grisham	Oglesby	Scruggs
Critz	Hembree	Perkins of	Torbett
Dew	Henry	Haywood	Wan
Donalson	Hopkins	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler
Eanes	Hughes	liamson	
England	Long	Pickens	

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone said bill and amendments.

Mr. Burton moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock:

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Brooks, Burton, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Fain, Fentress, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Henry, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Hughes, Long, McCorkle, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Rogers, Senter, Torbett.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Eanes, England, Estill, Ewing, Fonville, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Pate, Reece, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Burton moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Brooks, Buford, Burton, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hendricks, Henry, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Hughes, Long, Marable, Oglesby, Perkins, of Haywood, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Sherill, Torbett and Walker of McMinn.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Cross, England, Estill, Ewing, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hembree, Hill, Jones, Lane, Lea, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Williamson, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wheeler, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

Mr. Polk, of Maury, moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 23—Nays 47.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Brooks, Burton, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Fentress, Greene, Henry, Hopkins, Hughes, Long, McCorkle, Oglesby, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Polk, of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Senter, Sherill, and Torbett.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, England, Estill, Ewing, Fain, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hembree, Hendrick, Hill, Hodsdon, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Norman, Pate, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Pickens moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 31—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Buford, Burton, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Eanes, Estill, Ewing, Fentress, Goodall, Greene, Grisham, Hendricks, Hopkins, Marable, Mitchell, Perkins of Haywood, Pickens, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Torbett, Wester, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Brown, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Collins, Donalson, England, Fain, Fonville, Graham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hodsdon, Jones, Lane, Lea, Long, Mc-

Corkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Norman, Oglesby, Pate, Polk, of Obion, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Sherrill, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to order a call of its members.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 16—Nays 41.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Standifer, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buck, Cross, Dew, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, McCorkle, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Senter, Sherrill, and Torbett.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Eanes, Estill, Fain, Goodall, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, Milligan, Mitchell, Pate, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to adjourn.

And after further discussion

The House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of Giles,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 31st October, directory to the joint select committee on congressional districts.

On motion of mr. Buchanan of Giles,

Said resolution was amended by striking out the word "joint," before the word "select."

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided that said committee cannot otherwise compromise and settle and fix the congressional districts."

Mr. Scruggs moved that the resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 33—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Copeland, Cross, Eanes, England, Elwing, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hendricks, Henry, Lane, Lea, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Polk of Obion, Scruggs, Sherrill, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Critz, Dew, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hembree, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Pickens, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Senter, Standifer, Walker, of Hickman, Walker of McMinn and Wan.

So the House refused to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

The amendment offered by Mr. Campbell of Davidson, was thereupon adopted.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said resolution as amended, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 47—Nays 13.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan of Giles, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Eanes, England, Estill, Fain, Goodall, Graham, Hembree, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, McGinnis, Milligan, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Pate, Pickens, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Eubanks, Fonville, Grisham, Hendrick, Henry, Lea, Long, Marable, Polk, of Obion, Walker, of Hickman, Wester, Wheeler, and Williams.

So said resolution, as amended, was adopted by the House.

Mr. Copeland introduced

A bill No. 23, to prevent the sacrifice of property and for general relief.

Mr. Brooks introduced

A bill No. 24, for the relief of the people.

Which bills were severally read a first time and passed.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have adopted a resolution directory to the county court of White county.

In which resolution they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of mr. Lane,

The House took up Senate's bill, entitled

A bill to relieve the people by suppressing usury and shaving notes.

Which bill is the unfinished business of Saturday.

The amendment offered by mr. Long on Saturday, as an additional proviso to the first section of the bill, being the question before the House.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 19—Nays 54.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Black, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bostick, Buck, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Cross, Ewing, Graham, Greene, Hendricks, Hopkins, Long, Mitchell, Pate, Perkins of Haywood, Sherrill, Walker, of Hickman, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Burton, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Goodall, Grisham, Henry, Hembree, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler and Williams.

So said amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on striking out the words "maker or endorser," in the sixth line of the second section, and also on inserting the words, "where the same has been endorsed or guaranteed," after the words "ten per cent," in the eleventh line of the second section, as moved by mr. Long on Saturday.

Which amendments were severally rejected.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in the first line of the second section, to the word "all," in the fourteenth line, and after the word "purpose," in the fifteenth line of said section, to insert the words "and intent at the time of the execution of such note, bill, bond, or other liability, or at the time of the rendition of such judgment or decree," and at the conclusion of said section to insert the following proviso: "Provided that knowledge in fact or expressed, or implied in law, of the intent or view with which such note, bill, bond, or other liability was first made and executed, or such judgment or decree rendered, shall be brought home to the party who seeks to enforce the payment thereof."

Mr. Fain moved a division of the question, so as first to take the question on striking out as moved by mr. Rowles.

Which motion prevailing,

The House refused to strike out as moved by mr. Rowles.

Mr. Brooks then renewed the motion to strike out the fourth section of the bill.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 43—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buchanan of Giles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Collins,	Jones,	Torbett,
Black,	Cross,	Lea,	Trice,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks.	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Brooks,	Ewing,	Milligan.	man,
Buchanan of	Fain,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Giles,	Goodall,	Pate,	Minn,
Buck,	Graham,	Polk of Obion,	Wann.
Buford.	Hembree,	Ross.	Wester,
Campbell of	Hendricks,	Rowles,	Williams,
Davidson,	Hill,	Senter,	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of	Hodsden,	Sherrill,	nan.
Washington.	Hopkins,	Standifer,	
Cherry,	Hughes		

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Estill,	Marable,	Perkins of Wil-
Brown,	Fentress	McCorkle,	hamson.
Burton,	Fonville,	Mitchell,	Polk of Maury,
Copeland,	Greene,	Muirhead,	Reece,
Dew	Grisham,	Norman,	Scruggs,
Donalson.	Henry,	Perkins of Hay-	Wheeler,
Eanes,	Lane,	wood.	
England,	Long,	Pickens,	

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "and upon conviction thereof by presentment or indictment shall be fined in a sum not less than the whole amount of such note, bond, bill, or other contract, judgment or decree."

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

And thereupon, at half past twelve o'clock, mr. Bostick moved that the House adjourn until half past two o'clock this afternoon.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 17—Nays 53.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Marable, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe.	Dew,	McCorkle	Torbett
Bostick,	Eanes.	Muirhead	Perkins of Wil-
Brooks.	England.	Norman	hamson,
Brown,	Fain.	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Critz.	Fentress.		Minn,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Cherry.	Hembree,	McGinnis
Black,	Collins	Hendricks,	Milligan
Buchanan of	Cross.	Henry,	Mitchell,
Giles.	Donalson.	Hill	Pate
Buck,	Estill	Hodsden	Perkins of Hay-
Buford.	Eubanks.	Hopkins	wood
Barton.	Ewing	Hughes,	Pickens
Campbell of	Fonville	Jones	Polk of Obion
Davidson	Goodall	Lea	Polk of Maury,
Campbell of	Graham	Long.	Reece,
Washington.	Grisham	Marable	Rogers,

Ross
Rowles.
Scruggs
Senter,

Standifer]
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man.

Wann,
Wester,
Wheeler
Williams

Speaker Buchanan

So the House refused to adjourn.

The bill as amended, was then read a second time,

And the question was taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Ayes 28—Noes 44.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Black, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brooks.
Brown,
Burton,
Critz,
Dew
Donalson,
England
Esull,

Fonville,
Goodall
Grisham,
Hembree,
Henry,
Hughes,
McCorkle,
Mitchell,

Muirhead,
Norman,
Oglesby,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.

Pickens,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Rogers,
Scruggs
Torbett,
Wheeler

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bledsoe
Bostick.
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck,
Buford,
Campbell of
Davidson.
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,

Collins
Copeland,
Cross,
Eanes,
Eubanks,
Ewing
Fain.
Fentress,
Graham,
Hendricks,
Hill,
Hodsdon;

Hopkins
Jones,
Lane,
Lea,
Long,
Marable,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Pate,
Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Rowles,

Senter,
Sherrill,
Standifer
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann
Wester,
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

So said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

The House took up Senate's bill, No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claims against the State for river bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed — day of —, 1842, chapter 77.

The bill was amended by the insertion of the names of river commissioners, on motion of messrs. Perkins of Haywood, Walker of McMinn, Cross, and Critz respectively.

Mr. Standifer moved to amend the eighth section of the bill by inserting the "fourteenth sections," after the words "agreeable to," in

the seventh line, and to insert the words "or checks," before the words "ten thousand," in the last line of said section.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cross moved to amend the bill by adding the following amendment, constituting four additional sections to the bill:

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted*, That the commissioners in this act appointed for the Forked Deer River shall have power, and authority is hereby given to them to draw twelve thousand dollars out of the fund appropriated for the clearing out and improvement of the Forked Deer River, which sum of twelve thousand dollars, said Commissioners are authorised to appropriate to the purchase of negroes and other means in their judgment best calculated to secure and facilitate the clearing and improvement of the navigation of the said Forked Deer River—and such Commissioners shall make and keep a correct account of the money expended by them, and of the property by them so purchased, which shall be returned by them to the County Court of Madison county, and put on record in said county.

Sec. 10. *Be it enacted*, That said Commissioners shall use or employ the negroes, or other means so by them purchased, in the improvement and clearing out of said Forked Deer River, and when the same shall have been completed, or sooner if by them deemed prudent and proper, sell such negroes or other means, the proceeds of which shall revert to and constitute a part of the original fund appropriated to the said river.

Sec. 11. *Be it enacted*, That said Commissioners before having power to draw said twelve thousand dollars, shall give bond with sufficient security approved by the county court of Madison County, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, payable to the chairman of the county court of Madison county, or his successors, conditioned that said commissioners shall well and truly perform and discharge the duties enjoined on them by this act as such commissioners, and shall furthermore take an oath before said county court of Madison county well and truly and faithfully to the best of their skill and ability to discharge and perform the duties enjoined upon them as such commissioners.

Sec. 12. *Be it enacted*, That such commissioners shall have the right and power to use and appropriate so much of said twelve thousand dollars as may be proper and necessary to defray the expenses necessarily incident to the clearing out and improving said Forked Deer River.

Mr. Pickens moved that said amendment be laid upon the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative Yeas 46—Nays 19.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Cross, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Brown,
Buck

Buford,
Burton
Campbell of Da-
vidson.

Campbell of
Washington.
Collins
Copeland,

Dew,
Donalson
Eanes.
England.

Eubanks,	Lane,	Perkins of Hay	Standifer,
Ewing,	Lea.	wood.	Walker of Mc
Fain	Long,	Pickens,	Minn,
Fentress.	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	Wann.
Fonville,	McGinnis,	Powell,	Wester,
Grisham.	Milligan,	Ross,	Wheeler
Hembree,	Mitchell,	Scruggs.	Williams
Hodsdon,	Muirdead,	Senter,	
Jones,	Pate,	Sherrill,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Estill,	Hill,	Torbett,
Buchanan of	Goodall,	Hughes,	Walker of Hick-
Giles.	Graham,	McCorkle,	man,
Cherry,	Greene,	Oglesby,	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	nan.
Cross,	Henry	liamson.	

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment, constituting two additional sections to the bill:

Sec. 14. *Be it enacted*, That thirty-one thousand dollars appropriated and set apart for the improvement of the navigation of Obion River shall be placed in the branch of the Bank of Tennessee, at Trenton, and shall constitute so much of its capital to be loaned out under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as other capital, and that the said branch Bank at Trenton be required to set apart the interest arising from said thirty-one thousand dollars, on the first day of August in each and every year, which interest shall be divided between the counties of Carroll, Weakley, Dyer and Obion, according to their scholastic population and shall be paid over to the trustees of said respective counties upon a certificate from the county court showing the scholastic population, and that good and sufficient security has been given.

Sec. 15. *Be it enacted*, That the Trustees of the counties of Carroll, Weakley, Dyer and Obion, shall immediately upon the reception of the respective sums by them received under the provisions of this act, proceed to apportion the same among the several school districts in their county according to the scholastic population, and shall pay the same to the common school commissioners of the several districts as the law now directs.

Mr. Fonville moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fonville and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Fonville,	Lane,
Campbell of Da-	Critz,	Greene,	Lea,
vidson.	Eanes,	Grisham,	Milligan,
Campbell of	Ewing.	Hembree,	Pate,
Washington.	Fain,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-
Collins	Fentress,	Jones,	wood,

Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Polk of Maury
Scruggs,

Senter,
Sherrill,
Standifer
Torbett,

Walker of Mc-
Minn
Wann.
Wester.

Wheeler.
Williams,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Bledsoe,
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buck,
Buford,
Burton,

Cherry,
Cross,
Dow,
Donalson
England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Goodall,
Graham,
Hendrick,

Henry,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Hughes,
Long,
Marable
McCorkle
McGinnis,
Muirhead,
Norman,

Oglesby,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Powell,
Rogers
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man.
Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hodsden moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment, as the 14th section of the bill:

Sec. 14. *Be it enacted*, That the general board of commissioners for East Tennessee shall have no power to employ engineers for surveying those rivers only contemplated to be improved for down river navigation, Provided, nothing in this act shall apply to Holston River.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of mr. Torbett,

Ordered that he have leave to withdraw said bill for amendment.

Mr. Buford introduced

A bill, no. 25, to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

Which was read a first time and passed.

On motion of mr. Ross,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 3d inst. directory to the joint select committee on relief.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of mr. Marable, the House took up

A bill, no. 22, to lay off the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Marable moved to amend the bill by inserting the county of "Coffee" in the fourth section, so that said county shall compose a part of the fourth congressional district.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker, of McMinn, moved that one hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

The question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 29—Nays 45.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Burton and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of
Giles,
Campbell of
Davidson

Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.
Dew,

Eanes.
Estill,
Eubanks,
Fain,

Fentress,
Fonville,
Greene,
Hembree,

Henry.
Hodsden,
Jones
Marable,
McGinnis,

Milligan,
Oglesby,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Polk of Obion,

Powell,
Sherrill.
Torbett
Walker of Mc-
Minn,

Wann,
Williams,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander
Black,
Bledsoe,
Bostick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buck,
Buford,
Burton,
Collins,
Copeland,
Critz,

Cross,
Donalson,
England,
Ewing,
Goodall,
Graham,
Grisham,
Hendricks.
Hill,
Hopkins.
Hughes,
Lane,

Lea,
Long
McCorkle,
Mitchell.
Muirhead,
Norman,
Pate,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Reece,
Rogers

Ross,
Rowles
Scruggs
Senter,
Standifer,
Trice.
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wester
Wheeler,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So the House refused to order the printing of one hundred copies of said bill.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, moved to amend the bill by striking out the county of "Sevier" as a part of the third Congressional district, and to attach said county to the second Congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 33—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker, of McMinn, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington,
Critz.
Dew,
Donalson.

Estill,
Eubanks.
Fain.
Fentress,
Fonville,
Grisham.
Hembree
Henry,
Hill,

Hopkins,
Jones
Lane,
Long.
McGinnis,
Milligan.
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,

Rogers,
Rowles,
Sherrill.
Torbett,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.
Bledsoe,
Brooks,
Brown,
Buck
Burton,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Cross,
England,

Ewing,
Graham,
Hendricks,
Hodsden,
Hughes
Lea.
Marable.
McCorkle.
Mitchell
Muirhead

Norman,
Pate,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Powell,
Ross,

Scruggs,
Senter,
Standifer,
Trice,
Wester.
Wheeler.
Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill so as to strike out "Claiborne" county from the second, and "Cocke" county from the first Congress-

sional district, and to attach "Claiborne" to the first and "Cocke" to the second Congressional district.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Hill moved to amend the bill by striking out "Cannon" in the second line of the seventh section, and inserting the word "Cannon" after the word "White" so that the county of Cannon shall be attached to the fourth Congressional district.

Pending said motion,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bostick, from the joint select committee on relief, to which was referred,

A bill No. 5, for the relief of the people of Tennessee, reported said bill to the House in compliance with a resolution adopted on yesterday, the committee having taken no action on said bill.

Said bill was read a second time and passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have taken up and considered the amendment of the House of Representatives to the Senate's bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

In which amendment the Senate concur.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill entitled

An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Which has been ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker.

The Speaker of this House thereupon signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brown, from the select committee on congressional districts, consisting of Mr. Buford and himself, reported that said committee had had the subject referred to them under their consideration, and had been unable to agree upon any bill on the subject, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which report was concurred in by the House, and said committee was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Bostick moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House on yesterday, rejecting the Senate's bill No. 1, to relieve the people by suppressing usury and shaving notes.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fain, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,
Brooks.
Brown,

Burton,
Campbell of
Washington.

Cherry,
Critz,
Dew,

Donalson,
Fanes
England,

Estill,
Fonville,
Goodall,
Greene,
Grisham.
Hembree,
Henry,
Hopkins,

Hughes,
Lane
Marable,
McCorkle
Muirhead,
Norman,
Oglesby
Pickens,

Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Polk of Maury
Reece
Rogers

Rowles,
Torbett
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wheeler.
Speaker Buchar-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bledsoe,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck,
Buford,
Campbell of Da-
vidson.
Collins

Copeland.
Cross,
Eubanks,
Ewing,
Fentress
Fain,
Graham,
Hendricks,
Hill
Hodsden,

Howard,
Jones,
Lea,
Long,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Mitchell,
Polk of Obion,
Powell,
Ross,

Scruggs,
Senter,
Standifer,
Trice
Walker of
Hickman.
Wann.
Wester.
Williams.

So the House agreed to reconsider the bill.

Mr. Campbell of Washington, moved to amend the bill by striking out all of said bill after the first section.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Campbell of Washington, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buck.
Buford,
Burton,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.

Copeland,
Cross.
Eanes,
Ewing
Fentress.
Graham.
Greene,
Hendricks.
Hill,
Hodsden,

Hopkins.
Jones.
Lane.
Lea.
Marable,
McCorkle
McGinnis,
Oglesby
Polk of Obion.
Rowles,

Scruggs.
Senter,
Standifer,
Torbett,
Trice,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann.
Wester.
Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,
Bostick.
Brooks
Brown,
Campbell of Da-
vidson.
Critz,
Donalson.
Dew,
England,

Estill.
Fain,
Fonville.
Goodall.
Grisham.
Hembree,
Henry
Howard.
Hughes,
Long.

Mitchell,
Muirhead,
Norman.
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Pickens.
Polk of Maury.
Powell,

Reece,
Rogers,
Ross.
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wheeler.
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

So said amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Burton moved to amend the bill by striking out "shaving notes," in the caption, and inserting the words "more effectually," before the word "suppressing."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by adding to the first section the following proviso:

"And provided further, that it may be lawful in all contracts for the loan of money for the parties to agree to any rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, the rate of interest being expressed upon the face of the contract."

Mr. Scruggs moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 55—Nays 16.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Walker of Hickman, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black.	Eanes,	Hughes,	Rowles,
Bledsoe,	England,	Jones,	Scruggs,
Brooks,	Eubanks.	Lane,	Senter,
Brown,	Fain,	Lea,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Fonville,	Marable,	Standifer
Giles.	Goodall,	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Burton,	Graham.	Milligan,	Trice,
Campbell of	Greene,	Mitchell	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Grisham,	Muirhead,	man.
Cherry,	Hembree,	Norman,	Wann,
Collins	Hendricks,	Pickens,	Wester.
Critz,	Henry,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler
Cross,	Hill,	Reece,	Williams.
Dew,	Hodsdon,	Rogers,	
Donalson	Howard,	Ross,	

Those who voted in the negative are:

Mr. Alexander,	Campbell, of Da-	Long,	Powell
Bostick	vidson,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Buck,	Estill,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn.
Buford	Fentress,	wood.	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland.	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	nan.

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins moved to amend the bill by adding to the first section the following proviso:

"And provided further, that it may be lawful in all written contracts for the loan of money, for the parties to agree to any rate of interest not exceeding twelve and a half per cent. per annum, the rate of interest so agreed upon being expressed upon the face of the contract."

Mr. Campbell of Washington, moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailing,

Said amendment was laid upon the table.

The question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 45.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brown.	England	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-
Burton	Estill,	Lane,	liamson.
Campbell of	Fonville.	McCorkle,	Pickens.
Washington,	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Polk of Maury,
Critz.	Greene,	Norman	Rowles,
Dew,	Grisham,	Oglesby.	Wheeler.
Donalson.	Hembree.	Perkins of Hay-	Speaker Bucha-
Eanes,	Henry,	wood.	nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Cross.	Long.	Standifer,
Black,	Eubanks.	Marable.	Torbett
Bledsoe.	Ewing,	McGinnis,	Trice.
Brooks,	Fain,	Milligan.	Walker of Hick-
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Mitchell,	man,
Giles.	Graham.	Polk of Obion.	Walker of Mc-
Buck,	Hendricks.	Powell,	Minn.
Buford,	Hill.	Reece,	Wann,
Campbell of Da-	Hodsdon.	Rogers	Wester,
vidson,	Hopkins,	Ross.	Williams.
Cherry.	Howard.	Scruggs.	
Collins	Jones.	Senter.	
Copeland.	Lea,	Sherrill,	

So said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of mr. Brooks, the House took up

A bill No. 24, for the relief of the people of Tennessee by prolonging the stay of execution upon judgments rendered before justices of the peace.

Mr. Goodall moved to amend the bill by striking out "six" and inserting "twelve," in the first section, as the number of months for the stay of executions.

Mr. Norman moved to strike out "six" and insert "twelve," as the number of months for the stay of executions.

Mr. Walker of Hickman, moved a division of the question so that the question be first taken on striking out.

And the question being taken on striking out "six," in the eighth line of the first section, and was determined in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with "twelve," as moved by mr. Norman, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 48—Nays 22.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Critz,	Hembree,	Oglesby,
Black,	Donalson,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-
Bledsoe,	Eanes,	Hopkins.	wood.
Brooks,	England,	Hughes	Perkins of Wil-
Brown,	Estill,	Lane,	liamson.
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Lea,	Pickens,
Giles,	Fonville,	Marable,	Polk of Obion.
Burton,	Goodall,	McCorkle.	Rowles,
Campbell of	Graham,	Mitchell.	Senter,
Washington,	Greene,	Muirhead	Sherrill.
Cherry,	Grisham,	Norman,	Standifer,

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Brooks	Fonville,	Oglesby,	Torbett,
Brown,	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Hick-
Buchanan of	Graham,	wood,	man,
Giles,	Grisham,	Perkins of Wil-	Walker of Mc-
Burton,	Henry	liamson.	Minna.
Copeland,	Hopkins,	Pickens,	Wann.
Critz,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler,
Dew,	Lane,	Polk of Maury	Williams,
Donalson,	Lea,	Reece,	
Eanes,	Marable,	Rowles,	
England,	McGorkle.		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to lay the amendment offered by mr. Reece on the table, and was determined in the negative.

Said amendment was thereupon adopted.

Said bill was then read a second time and passed.

Mr. Hodsden introduced the following resolution :

Whereas this Legislature expects to adjourn on Monday the 14th of this month, and the business now before the House will require speedy action :—Therefore, be it

Resolved, That no gentleman shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at a time, and not more than twice on the same subject.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rowles, who had withdrawn for amendment a bill, no. 20, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee and its Branches, together with the amendment in lieu of the whole bill, returned the same with an amendment to be added to the second section of said amendment.

Which amendment as offered by mr. Rowles is as follows :

“ And that they also report the time and year when the sums loaned or discounted were made, and that they further report the amount of suspended debt, and the time and year when debts now suspended were created, in whole or in part, distinctly and fully.”

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long moved that he have leave to withdraw said bill and amendment for amendment.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Muirhead, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Grisham,	Milligan,
Bledsoe,	Eanes,	Hembree	Oglesby,
Buchanan of	Estill,	Henry,	Perkins of Hay-
Giles,	Eubanks,	Hill,	wood,
Buford,	Fain,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,
Cherry,	Fentress,	Howard,	Reece,
Copeland.	Fonville,	Lane,	Rogers
Critz,	Goodall,	Long,	Rowles,
Dew.	Greene,	McGinnis,	Sherrill,

Torbett,

Walker of Hick-
man,Walker of Mc-
Minn.

Wann,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross.	McCorkle,	Senter,
Bostick.	England,	Mitchell,	Standifer,
Brooks;	Graham,	Muirhead,	Trice,
Brown,	Hendricks.	Norman	Wester,
Buck	Hodsdon,	Pickens.	Wheeler.
Burton,	Hughes,	Polk of Obion,	Williams.
Campbell of Da-	Jones,	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
vidson,	Lea,	Ross,	nan.
Collins	Marable,	Scruggs.	

So the House ordered that mr. Long have leave to withdraw said bill and amendment for amendment.
And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Donalson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sumner, Smith, and Macon counties, against the passage of the relief bill.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed,

A bill No. 2, to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of mr. Copeland, the House took up,

A bill No. 23, to prevent the sacrifice of property and for general relief.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "and that all sales of real estate shall be made on the premises of the same," in the first section.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "either real or," in the first section of the bill.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section to the bill:

"Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That in all sales of real estate hereafter to be made, the same shall be advertised at least forty days at the court house of the county wherein the land lies, and that the present law requiring such sales to be advertised in some newspaper, be and the same is hereby repealed, wherein the plaintiff and defendants shall both be residents of the same county."

Mr. Brooks moved that said amendment be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided that all sales of land for taxes shall be published in some newspaper as heretofore required by law.”

Which amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said amendment offered by Mr. Wheeler, and was determined in the negative. Yeas 21—Nays 41.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Wheeler, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Copeland, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Graham, Hendricks, Hopkins, Hughes, Lane, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Norman, Perkins of Williamson, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Ross, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Wan, Wester, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Buford, Burton, Cherry, Collins, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, England, Fain, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Howard, Jones, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Muirhead, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Pickens, Polk, of Maury, Rogers, Rowles, Senter, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, Williams and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fain moved to amend the bill by striking out the word “ten,” in the last line of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the word “five.”

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill as amended was then read a third time,

And the question being taken “shall the bill pass?” it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 36—Nays 33.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Henry, Hopkins, Hughes, Lane, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Rowles, Sherrill, Walker, of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, Wan, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Cherry, Cross, Dew, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Hodgeson, Howard, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan of Giles,

The House took up the Senate’s resolution directory to the county court of White county.

Mr. Standifer moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following proviso:

"Provided the court shall believe the credits reported by the commissioner to be just and proper."

Which amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on concurring in the Senate's resolution as amended, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Cherry, Critz, Cross, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Goodall, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McCorkle, Milligan, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Powell, Rowles, Sherrill, Walker of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brooks, Buford, Copeland, Dew, Eubanks, Fentress, Graham, Greene, Hill, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Hughes, Lea, Marable, McGinnis, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Wan, Wheeler, and Williams.

So said resolution of the Senate as amended, was concurred in by the House.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of mr. Campbell of Washington, the House took up

A bill No. 22, to lay off the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Campbell of Washington, offered an amendment in lieu of the whole bill, and amending the caption so as to read, "a bill to divide the State into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Campbell of Washington, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "*Morgan*," from the second district, and attaching said county to the third congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Wheeler, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Brooks, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Howard, Lane, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Rowles, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, Wan, and Wester.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Burton, Copeland, Cross, Ew

ing, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Ross, Scruggs, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross moved to amend the bill by striking out the county of "Blount" from the second and attaching said county to the third congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27—Nays 41.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Cross, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Lane, McCorkle, Mitchell, Norman, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Miligan, Muirhead, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Polk of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn and Wan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Pickens moved to lay the amendment offered by mr. Campbell, of Washington, on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Pickens, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Graham	Norman	Scruggs
Bledsoe	Hendricks	Perkins of	Senter
Bostick	Hodsdon	Haywood	Standifer
Brown	Jones	Perkins of Wil-	Trice
Burton	Lea,	liamson	Wester
Campbell of	Marable	Pickens	Wheeler
Davidson.	McCorkle	Polk of Obion	Williams
Collins	Mitchell	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
Cross	Muirhead	Ross	nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Black	Campbell of	Donalson	Fentress
Brooks	Washington.	Eanes	Fonville
Buchanan of	Cherry,	England	Goodall
Giles	Copeland	Estill	Greene
Buford	Critz	Eubanks	Grisham
	Dew	Fain	Hembree

Henry	Lea	Rogers	Walker of
Hill	McGinnis	Rowles	Hickman
Howard	Milligan	Sherrill	Walker of Minn.
Hughes	Oglesby	Torbett	
Lane	Polk of Maury	Wan	

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Campbell, of Washington, in lieu of the whole bill and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 36—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson,	Hembree,	Powell,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Henry	Rowles,
Giles,	England,	Hill,	Sherrill,
Buford	Estill,	Howard,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Eubanks	Hughes,	Walker of Mc
Washington.	Fain,	Lane,	Minn
Cherry	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hig-
Copeland,	Fonville,	Milligan,	man,
Critz,	Goodall,	Oglesby,	Wann.
Dew,	Greene,	Polk of Maury	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Graham,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,
Bledsoe	Grisham,	Norman,	Senter.
Hostick,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Brown,	Hodsdon.	wood,	Trice,
Buck	Jones,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Burton,	Lea,	liamson.	Wheeler,
Campbell of	Long.	Pickens,	Williams,
Davidson	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Buchan-
Collins,	McCorkle.	Rogers,	an.
Cross,	Mitchell,	Ross.	

So said amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then read a second time.

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Ayes 34—Noes 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes,	Henry,	Rowles,
Buchanan of	England	Hill,	Sherrill,
Giles,	Estill,	Hopkins	Torbett,
Buford,	Eubanks,	Howard,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fain.	Jones,	man,
Washington.	Fentress,	Lane,	Walker of Mc
Cherry,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Minn.
Critz,	Goodall	Milligan,	Wann
Dew	Greene	Oglesby,	
Donalson,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Muirhead,	Ross,
Bledsøe	Graham,	Norman,	Scruggs
Bostick.	Grisham,	Perkins of Hay-	Senter.
Brooks.	Hendricks,	wood,	Standifer
Brown,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Trice,
Buck,	Hughes,	liamson.	Wester,
Burton,	Lea,	Pickens,	Wheeler.
Campbell of	Long,	Polk of Obion,	Williams
Davidson.	Marable,	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	McCorkle,	Reece,	nan,
Copeland,	Mitchell,	Rogers,	

So said bill was rejected.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate directory to the county court of White.

The Senate have received a communication in writing from the Governor of the State recommending the payment of sundry claims, outstanding and due and unpaid at the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, which they have ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Copeland introduced

A bill, no. 26, to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

Which bill was read a first time.

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 23.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Donalson,	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury
Black	Eanes	Howard	Rowles
Bledsøe	England	Hughes,	Standifer
Bostick,	Estill	Jones.	Torbett
Brooks.	Fain	Lane	Trice
Brown	Fentress	McCorkle	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Fonville	Milligan	man.
Burford,	Goodall	Muirhead,	Wester
Burton,	Graham	Norman	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland	Hembree	Oglesby	nan
Critz,	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	
Cross	Hill	liamson	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Lea	Polk of Obion	Walker of Mc-
Giles	Long	Rogers	Minn
Eubanks	Marable	Ross	Wann
Greene	McGinnis	Scruggs.	Wheeler
Grisham.	Mitchell	Senter	Williams
Hendricks	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill	
Hodsdon,	wood		

So said bill passed on its first reading.

The House took up Senate's bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that said committee had examined an engrossed bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to prevent the sacrifice of personal property and for general relief, and found the same to be correctly engrossed.

Ordered that the same be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Long, who had withdrawn for amendment,

A bill No. 20, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee, and the amendment in lieu of the whole bill offered by Mr. Speaker Buchanan on the 3d inst., returned said bill and amendment with an amendment in lieu of the whole bill, and in lieu of the amendment offered by Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Said amendment offered by Mr. Speaker Buchanan on the 3d inst., in lieu of the whole bill, is as follows:

A bill to provide for the appointment of Bank commissioners, to improve the condition and promote the safety and efficiency of the Bank of Tennessee, to preserve unimpaired the school fund of the State, and to guard the people from future taxation for the payment of the State debt.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the affairs of the Bank of Tennessee, so as to ascertain with precision and certainty the real situation and condition of said Bank, and for the purpose of enabling the General Assembly at the next regular session to determine what, if any, change may be necessary and proper in the charter or management of said Bank, in order to secure the great ends for which it was created, the Legislature shall, at the present session, by joint vote of both Houses, elect three Bank commissioners, one from each grand division of the State.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Bank commissioners to visit the principal Bank and each of its branches, for the purpose of making a thorough and minute examination of all the affairs of the Bank in order to ascertain the real situation and condition of said Bank, to find out the true amount and character of all its resources, and all its liabilities, of whatever kind, and particularly that said Bank commissioners enquire into and ascertain the true character of the debts of every description owing to said Bank, as well at the principal Bank as at the several branches, and that they report to the next General Assembly what of said debts may be considered good, what doubtful, and what desperate, setting forth the amount and character of said debts at the principal Bank and the several branches separately, and that they also report the amount loaned or discounted to the citizens of the different counties in this State respectively, and also the amount of indebtedness or liability of the directors and officers at the principal bank and each of the branches.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the presidents and directors, cashiers and all the other officers of the Bank of Tennessee, as well at the principal bank as at the different branches, to give the commissioners full and free access to all the books and papers, documents and vouchers, cash and all other funds whatever in the bank, to furnish them with every information that may be desired to make out all statements in writing that may be required, and to afford every facility in their power to said bank commissioners to aid them in their investigations.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That said bank commissioners shall have full power and authority to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath on all subjects connected with their investigation of the affairs of the bank, whenever in their opinion, the public interest and the safety of the bank shall demand such examination of witnesses.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted,* That said bank commissioners shall make report on oath to the next General Assembly, fully and minutely setting forth the true amount and character of all the resources and all the liabilities, of every description, of the Bank of Tennessee and each of its branches, so that the Legislature may be fully informed as to the real situation and condition of said bank, also setting forth whatever abuses in the management of the bank that may be corrected. They shall also suggest to the Legislature such amendments of the charter of the bank, and such measures and regulations in regard to the affairs and management of the bank, as in their opinion are necessary to improve the condition and promote the safety and efficiency of the bank, and to preserve unimpaired the school fund of the State.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said bank commissioners to enquire and report as to the expediency and practicability of creating an available sinking fund, or in any other way to devise ways and means, not only for the punctual interest of the State bonds, the efficient support of common schools, and adequate aid to academies, but also ultimately to pay off the State debt without the necessity of taxing the people, to preserve untarnished the credit and honor of the State.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted.* That each of said Bank commissioners shall be entitled to receive for their services ——— dollars per day for each and every day that they may be necessarily employed in the performance of the duties required of them by this act, to be paid on a warrant from the Comptroller of the Treasury out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

The amendment offered by Mr. Long in lieu of the original bill and amendment aforesaid offered by Mr. Speaker Buchanan is as follows:

Whereas it has been stated to this General Assembly by the representative from the county of Anderson (Mr. Ross) that there are reasons to believe that abuses have obtained in the management of the branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens, and by the representative from the County of Jackson (Mr. Brooks) that there are reasons to believe that abuses have also obtained in the management of the

Bank of Tennessee, at Sparta—and, whereas, the interest of the Bank and of the State require that said alleged abuses should be strictly inquired into, and if found to exist, speedily corrected.—Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State Tennessee,* That the Governor of the State of Tennessee be and he is hereby authorised and requested to appoint as soon after the adjournment of this General Assembly as may be, three suitable persons to act as commissioners to investigate the condition and affairs of the branches of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens and Sparta respectively—for which purpose it is hereby made the duty of the several officers of said Bank to aid and facilitate the investigation of said commissioners in all practicable respect.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall have full power and authority to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses on oath on all subjects connected with their investigation of said Banks, whenever in their opinion the public interest and the safety of the Bank shall demand the examination of such witnesses.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted,* That said commissioners after carefully examining into the truth or falsehood of said alleged abuses of said branch Banks shall also examine and report to the next General Assembly of this State, the true amount and character of all the resources and all the liabilities of said branch Banks, of every description, so that the Legislature may be fully informed of the real condition of said branch Banks, particularly setting forth in their report the nature and particulars of every abuse in the management of said Banks, which they may find to have obtained and make such suggestions as to the best mode of correcting such abuses as may occur to them as proper. Said commissioners are also hereby required to examine and report the character of all the assets of said Banks, the age and the solvency of all the notes, bills or other assets in their possession and especially the dates of all loans and discounts, as well those made to directors as to other persons, and also the amount of the suspended debt in each of the branch Banks, and the date of the suspension and the date of the creation of such suspended debt, in part or in whole, fully and particularly.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That said commissioners shall receive the sum of — dollars per diem for their services, to be paid on a warrant from the comptroller of the Treasury, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

After discussion on said amendment,

Mr. Muirhead moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 41—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Muirhead, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsoe,

Brooks,
Brown,

Buck,
Buford.

Burton,
Cherry,

Campbell of Davidson,	England,	Lea,	Ross.
Campbell of Washington.	Estill,	Marable,	Rowles,
Collins,	Eubanks.	Mitchell,	Scruggs,
Critz,	Graham,	Muirhead,	Senter,
Cross,	Hendricks,	Norman,	Sherrill,
Dew	Hodsden,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Eanes,	Hughes	wood.	Wann.
	Jones,	Pickens,	Wester,
	Lane,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Bostick,	Greene,	Milligan.	Walker of Hick-
Buchanan of	Grisham,	Oglesby,	man,
Giles,	Henry,	Polk of Maury,	Walker of Me-
Copeland,	Hembree,	Powell	Minn,
Donalson.	Hill.	Reece,	Williams,
Fain,	Hopkins,	Rogers	Speaker Bucha-
Fentress	McCorkle,	Standifer,	nan.

So the House ordered a call of its members.

The roll was thereupon called and all the members answered to their names except Messrs. Bostick, Estill Eubanks, Howard, Pate, and Perkins, of Williamson.

Further proceedings in the call being dispensed with—

Mr. Mitchell moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Long be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 43—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	England,	Muirhead	Standifer,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Norman,	Torbett,
Brooks,	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
rown,	Graham,	wood.	Walker of Mc-
Auck	Hendricks,	Pickens,	Minn,
Buford,	Hodsden,	Polk of Obion,	Wann,
Burton,	Hughes	Powell,	Wester.
Campbell of Da-	Jones	Ross,	Wheeler.
vidson,	Lea.	Rowles,	Williams.
Collins,	Marable.	Scruggs,	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	McCorkle.	Senter,	nan,
Dew,	Mitchell	Sherrill.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Henry,	Polk of Maury,
Buchanan of	Eanes.	Hill,	Reece,
Giles,	Fain.	Hopkins,	Rogers,
Campbell of	Fentress,	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Washington,	Fonville,	Long.	man,
Cherry,	Grisham.	McGinnis,	
Copeland,	Greene,	Milligan.	
Critz.	Hembree	Oglesby,	

So the amendment offered by mr. Long was ordered to the table.

Mr. Reece moved at half past five o'clock, that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 15—Nays 51.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Reece, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Fentress.	Jones,	Perkins of Hay
Brooks	Graham,	McGinnis,	wood.
Dew,	Greene,	Oglesby,	Reece.
Fain	Hopkins,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Critz,	Lea.	Sherrill,
Bledsoe	Cross,	Long,	Standifer,
Brown,	Donalson	Marable,	Torbett,
Buchanan of	Eanes.	McCorkle,	Trice,
Giles.	England.	Milligan,	Walker of Hick-
Buck	Ewing,	Mitchell,	man,
Buford,	Fonville,	Muirdead,	Walker of Mc-
Burton	Goodall,	Norman.	Minn,
Campbell of Da-	Hembree,	Pickens,	Wann.
vidson.	Hendricks,	Powell,	Wester,
Campbell of	Hill,	Ross,	Wheeler
Washington.	Hodsdon,	Rowles,	Williams
Cherry,	Hughes,	Scruggs.	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland,	Lane,	Senter,	nan.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Fentress moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following additional section :

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the said commissioners appointed in this act shall investigate the affairs of the Union Bank of Tennessee and its branches, the Planters Bank of Tennessee and its branches, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Memphis, in the same manner that is directed in this act to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Tennessee and its branches, and to report in the same manner that they are directed to report concerning the Bank of Tennessee.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives proposing to adjourn the present session of the General Assembly on Monday the 14th inst.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled resolution directory to the county court of White county.

Which has been ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled resolution.

Ordered that the same be transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of mr. Fentress,

Ordered that it be entered on the journal that mr. Pickens asked and obtained leave of the House this morning to change his vote on yesterday on the adoption of the amendment offered by mr. Campbell of Washington, in lieu of a bill No. 22; and at the request of mr. Pickens, it was also ordered that it be entered on the journal that his reason for voting for the adoption of said amendment was that he might be enabled, under the rules of the House, to move a reconsideration of the vote of the House adopting said amendment.

On motion of mr. Black,

Ordered, that it be entered upon the journal that mr. Walker of Hickman, asked and obtained leave of the House this morning to change his vote on yesterday against the passage of the bill introduced by mr. Copeland laying off the State into congressional districts; and at the request of mr. Walker of Hickman, it was ordered that it also be entered upon the journals that his reason for voting against said bill was that he then believed it to be unconstitutional for the House to pass the bill, inasmuch as the House had already rejected a bill containing the same substance; but now believing that it was constitutional for the House to act on said bill, he therefore wished to record his vote in favor of the bill.

Mr. Reece moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House on yesterday, rejecting a bill No. 22, to lay off the State into congressional districts.

Mr. Burton moved that said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, to lay on the table, it was determined in the negative Yeas 36—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Collins	Marable	Ross
Black,	Copeland.	McCorkle	Scruggs
Bledsoe.	Cruss.	Mitchell;	Senter,
Bostick,	England.	Muirhead	Trice,
Brooks.	Ewing	Norman	Wester.
Brown,	Graham	Perkins of Hay-	Williams
Buck,	Hendricks,	wood	Speaker Buchanan
Burton.	Hodsden	Pickens	
Campbell of	Lea	Polk of Obion	
Davidson	Long.	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Campbell of	Critz.	Eanes.
Giles.	Washington.	Dew,	Estill
Buford.	Cherry.	Donalson.	Eubanks.

Fain.
Fentress.
Fonville
Goodall
Greene,
Grisham
Hembree,

Henry,
Hill
Hopkins
Howard
Jones
Lane,
McGinnis

Milligan
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Rogers,
Rowles.
Sherrill,

Standifer
Torbett
Walker of Hick-
man.
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,

So the House refused to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to mr. Reece's motion to reconsider, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 45—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,
Brooks,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buck,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington,
Cherry.
Critz.
Dew,
Donalson.
Eanes,

England
Estill,
Eubanks.
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville.
Goodall,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree,
Henry,
Hill.
Hopkins,

Howard.
Jones.
Lane,
Lea,
Marable.
McGinnis,
Milligan.
Muirhead,
Oglesby.
Polk of Maury,
Powell,
Reece,
Rogers

Rowles,
Sherrill,
Standifer,
Torbett
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,
Wester.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.
Bledsoe.
Bostick,
Brown.
Burton
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Collins
Copeland.

Cross.
Ewing,
Graham.
Hendricks.
Hodsden.
Hughes,
Long.
McCorkle,
Mitchell,

Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
hamson.
Pickens.
Polk of Obion.
Ross.
Scruggs.

Senter.
Trice.
Wheeler.
Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So the vote of the House on yesterday rejecting said bill was reconsidered.

Mr. Powell moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House on yesterday, adopting the amendment offered by mr. Campbell of Washington, in lieu of a bill No. 22, to lay off the State of Tennessee into congressional districts.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 43—Nays 31

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsoe,
Bostick
Brooks,

Brown,
Buck,
Burton,
Cherry,

Campbell, of Da-
vidson,
Collins
Cross,

Eubanks.
Ewing,
Fonville,
Graham.

Hendricks,
Hodsden,
Hopkins,
Hughes,
Lane,
Lea,
Long,
Marable,

McCorkle,
Mitchell
Muirhead,
Norman,
Oglesby,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-

Hamson,
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Powell.
Rogers,
Ross,
Scruggs,
Senter,

Standifer
Trice,
Wester.
Wheeler
Williams,
Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Mr. Black.
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buford
Campbell of
Washington.
Copeland,
Critz,
Dey,

Donalson
Eanes,
England,
Estill,
Fain,
Fentress,
Goodall,
Greene,
Grisham,

Hembree,
Henry,
Hill,
Howard,
Jones,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,

Rowles,
Sherrill,
Torbett,
Walker of Rich-
man.
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,

So the House agreed to reconsider the vote of the House adopting said amendment.

Mr. Hopkins thereupon offered an amendment in lieu of the amendment offered by mr. Campbell of Washington.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay the amendment of mr. Hopkins on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative Yeas 40—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsoe,
Boatick,
Brooks,
Brown,
Duck,
Burton,
Campbell of
Davidson.
Collins,
Cross,

England,
Ewing
Fonville,
Goodall,
Graham,
Hembree,
Hendricks,
Hodsden,
Hughes
Lea,
Marable,

McCorkle.
Muirhead
Norman,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
Hamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Obion.
Powell.
Ross.

Scruggs,
Senter,
Sherrill.
Standifer,
Trice.
Wester
Wheeler.
Williams,
Speaker Buchanan.
man.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington,
Cherry,
Copeland,
Critz,
Dey,

Donalson,
Eanes,
Estill,
Fubanks,
Fain,
Fentress,
Greene,
Grisham,
Henry
Hill.

Hopkins.
Howard,
Jones,
Lane,
Long,
McGinnis,
Milligan
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury.
Reece,

Rogers,
Rowles,
Torbett,
Walker of Rich-
man.
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Campbell, of Washington.

Mr. Pickens moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 34.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Pickens and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Marable	Ross,
Bledsoe,	England,	McCorkle	Scruggs,
Bostick,	Ewing,	Mitchell,	Senter,
Brooks,	Fonville	Muirhead,	Standifer
Brown,	Graham,	Norman,	Trice,
Buck,	Grisham,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester.
Burton,	Hendrick,	wood,	Wheeler.
Campbell of Da-	Hodsden,	Perkins of Wil-	Williams,
vidson.	Hughes,	liamson, Speaker	Buchanan.
Collins	Lee,	Pickens,	
Copeland,	Long,	Polk of Obion,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes,	Hopkins,	Rowles.
Buchanan of	Estill,	Howard,	Sherrill,
Giles.	Eubanks,	Jones,	Torbett,
Buford,	Fain,	Laue,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of	Fentress,	McGinnis,	man.
Washington.	Goodall,	Milligan,	Walker of Mo-
Cherry,	Greene,	Oglesby,	Miss
Critz,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury.	Wann.
Dew,	Henry,	Reece	
Donalson	Hill,	Rogers	

So said amendment was laid on the table.

The question then recurred on bill no. 22, introduced by Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Copeland offered an amendment in lieu of the whole bill.

Mr. Eubanks moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

The question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 29—Nays 45.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Henry and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eubanks,	Muirhead,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Norman,	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Grisham,	wood,	man,
Buford,	Hodsden,	Pickens,	Wheeler,
Campbell of	Jones	Powell,	Williams,
Davidson	Marable,	Rogers	
Cherry.	McGinnis,	Ross,	
Gross,	Mitchell.	Scruggs	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes.	Howard,	Rowles
Bostick,	England,	Hughes,	Sherrill.
Brooks,	Estill,	Lane,	Torbett
Brown,	Fain,	Lea,	Trice.
Buck,	Fentress,	Long	Walker of Mc-
Burton,	Fonville,	McCorkle,	Minn,
Campbell of	Goodall,	Milligan,	Wann,
Washington.	Graham,	Oglesby,	Wester
Collins,	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	Speaker Bucha-
Copeland,	Hendricks.	liamson.	nan.
Critz,	Henry.	Polk of Obion,	
Dew,	Hill,	Polk of Maury,	
Donalson,	Hopkins.	Reece,	

So the House refused to lay said amendment of the table.

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the amendment by striking out the county of "Hardeman" in the eleventh district and inserting the county of "Madison," and by attaching Hardeman to the tenth District

The House then adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Burton moved that the House take up the bill no. 20, providing for the appointment of Bank Commissioners, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 26—Nays 43.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Hendricks,	Norman,	Senter,
Bledsue,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester.
Bostick,	Lea,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Burton,	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	Williams.
Campbell of Da-	McCorkle	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
vidson.	Mitchell,	Ross,	nan,
Cross,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Dew,	Grisham.	Oglesby
Brown,	Donalson,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury
Buchanan of	Eanes	Henry,	Reece
Giles,	England,	Hill	Rogers
Buck,	Estill,	Hopkins,	Sherrill
Buford,	Eubanks,	Jones,	Torbett
Campbell of	Fain,	Lane	Trice
Washington.	Fentress	Long,	Walker of
Cherry,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Hickman.
Collins	Goodall,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland.	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn,
Critz,	Greene,	wood,	Wann.

So the House refused to take up the unfinished business of yesterday.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed a bill, no. 25, to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a State Bank, to raise a fund for internal improvement, and to aid in the establishment of a system of education," passed 19th January, 1838.—In which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the amendment offered by mr. Copeland in lieu of the bill no. 20, to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

The amendment to the amendment offered by mr. Pickens, of Haywood, being the question before the House,

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Ewing	Norman.	Senter,
Bostick.	Goodall.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Brooks	Hendricks.	wood.	Trice,
Brown,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester.
Burton,	Lex.	liamson	Wheeler.
Campbell of Du-	Marable,	Pickens.	Williams.
vidson.	McCorkle	Polk of Obion.	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	Mitchell,	Ross.	nan,
Cross.	Muirhead,	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Donalson.	Henry	Reece,
Black,	Eanes,	Hill,	Rogers,
Buchanan of	England,	Hopkins.	Rowles,
Giles,	Estill.	Howard.	Sherrill,
Buford,	Eubanks,	Jones.	Torbett,
Campbell of	Fain,	Lane.	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Fentress.	Long.	man,
Cherry.	Fonville.	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Greene,	Milligan,	Minn,
Critz,	Gristham.	Oglesby	Wann.
Dew,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury.	

So said amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendment offered by mr. Copeland in lieu of bill no. 22, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Brooks,	Brown,	Buck
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Duchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington.
Copeland,
Critz,
Dew,
Donalson,
Eanes,

England,
Estill,
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Goodall,
Graham,
Greene,
Hembree,
Henry,

Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jones,
Lane,
Long,
Milligan,
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,

Rogers
Rowles,
Sherrill,
Torbett,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Bledsue,
Bostick,
Barton,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Cherry,
Collins,
Cross,
Eubanks,

Ewing,
Grisham,
Hendricks,
Holsden,
Lee,
Marable,
McCorkle,
McGinnis,
Mitchell,
Muirhead,

Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson,
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Powell,
Ross,
Scruggs.

Senter,
Standifer,
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Wester,
Wheeler,
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

So said amendment was adopted in lieu of bill no. 22.

The bill as amended was then read a second time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was deter-
mined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 33.

The yeas and noes being called for by Mr. Bostick, and ordered
by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander
Black
Brooks,
Brown
Buchanan of
Giles
Buck,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington
Copeland

Critz,
Dew,
Donalson,
Eanes
England
Estill
Fain
Fentress
Fonville
Goodall
Graham

Greene
Hembree
Henry,
Hill
Hopkins,
Howard
Jones,
Lane
Milligan
Muirhead,
Oglesby

Polk of Maury,
Powell,
Reece,
Rowles
Sherrill
Torbett
Walker of Hick-
man.
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsue
Bostick,
Barton,
Campbell of
Davidson
Cherry
Collins,
Cross
Eubanks
Ewing,

Grisham,
Hendricks
Holsden,
Lee
Long,
Marable
McCorkle
McGinnis
Mitchell
Norman

Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Pickens,
Polk of Obion.
Rogers
Ross
Scruggs.
Senter

Standifer
Trice
Wester
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

So said bill, as amended, passed on its second reading.

Mr. Buford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred A bill No. 15, to defray the expenses of the second session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, reported said bill with sundry amendments.

Mr. Perkins of Williamson, moved that said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 16—Nays 51.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are;

Mr. Brooks,	Hopkins,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Buck,	Marable	wood,	Walker of Mo-
Burton,	Murhead,	Perkins of Wil-	Miss
Cross,	Norman,	liamson,	
Goodall,	Oglesby,	Sherrill,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Dew,	Hill,	Rogers
Black,	Donalson	Hodsdon,	Ross,
Bledsoe,	Eanes,	Howard,	Rowles.
Brown,	England,	Jones,	Scruggs,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Lane,	Senter,
Giles.	Ewing.	Lea,	Torbett.
Ruford,	Fain,	McGinnis,	Walker of Rich-
Campbell of Da-	Fentress,	Milligan,	man.
vidson.	Fonville	Mitchell,	Wann.
Campbell of	Graham,	Pickens,	Wester.
Washington.	Greene,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler.
Cherry,	Grisham,	Polk of Maury	Williams,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Powell,	Speaker Buchanan.
Critz,	Henry,	Reece	

So the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

The amendments reported by the committee were thereupon severally concurred in by the House.

The bill as amended was then read a third time,

And the question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 51—Nays 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Donalson,	Jones,	Scruggs
Black,	Eubanks,	Lea,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	McCorkle.	Sherrill.
Brown,	Fain,	McGinnis,	Torbett,
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Milligan	Trice.
Giles,	Fonville,	Mitchell.	Walker of Rich-
Buck,	Graham,	Oglesby,	man.
Buford,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Mo-
Campbell of	Grisham,	wood.	Miss
Davidson.	Hembree,	Pickens,	Wann,
Campbell of	Hendricks,	Polk of Obion.	Williams,
Washington,	Henry	Polk of Maury.	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Hill.	Powell.	nan.
Cross,	Hodsdon,	Rogers,	
Dew,	Howard,	Rowles.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks,	England,	Marable,	Ross.
Burton,	Goodall,	Muirhead	Wester
Cherry,	Hopkins.	Norman,	Wheeler.
Eanes,	Lane,	Reece,	

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House, and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of mr. Hopkins, the House took up a bill from the Senate No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by striking out "sixty days," in the sixth line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof "six months," for the redemption of slaves, and "twenty days," for the redemption of other personal property.

Mr. Walker, of Hickman, moved a division of the question, so that the question be first taken on striking out "sixty-days," as the time for the redemption of slaves.

And the question being taken on striking out "sixty-days," it was determined in the affirmative.

Said blank was thereupon filled with "six months," as moved by mr. Long.

And thereupon mr. Hopkins moved that the question be first taken on striking out "six months," as the time for the redemption of other personal property.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

And the question being taken thereon, the House refused to strike out "sixty days," as the time for the redemption of other personal property.

Mr. Long then moved to amend the bill by striking out all that part of the bill providing for the redemption of any other personal property besides slaves.

Mr. Walker of Hickman, moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Collins,	Hendricks,	Ross,
Black,	Copeland,	Hill,	Scruggs.
Buford,	Eubanks.	McGinnis,	Trice,
Burton	Fain	Mitchell,	Walker of Hick-
Campbell of Da-	Fentress.	Polk of Maury	man,
vidson.	Fonville,	Reece.	Speaker Bucha-
Cherry,	Greene,	Rogers	man.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Eanes.	McCorkle,	Senter,
Bostick,	England.	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Brown,	Graham,	Norman.	Standifer,
Buchanan of	Grisham.	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Giles.	Hembree,	Perkins of Hay	Minn,
Buck	Henry,	wood.	Wann.
Campbell of	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Washington.	Jones,	liamson.	Wheeler
Critz,	Lane,	Pickens,	Williams
Cross,	Lea.	Polk of Obion,	
Dew,	Long,	Powell,	
Donalson	Marable,	Rowles,	

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone said bill and amendment.

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment moved by mr. Long, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 8—Nays 57.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Eanes and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Cherry.	Mitchell.	Senter,
Campbell of	Long	Ross,	Standifer,
Davidson			

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Donalson,	Lane,	Rowles
Bostick,	Eanes.	Marable,	Scruggs
Brooks,	England,	McGinnis,	Sherrill.
Brown,	Enbanks,	McCorkle,	Trice.
Buchanan of	Fain,	Milligan,	Walker of Hick-
Giles,	Fentress,	Muirhead,	man,
Buck,	Fonville,	Norman,	Walker of Mc-
Buford,	Goodall,	Oglesby,	Minn,
Burton,	Graham,	Perkins of Hay-	Wann,
Campbell of	Grisham,	wood,	Wester
Washington.	Hembree,	Pickens,	Wheeler,
Collins,	Hendricks.	Polk of Obion,	Williams,
Copeland,	Henry.	Polk of Maury,	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Hill,	Powell,	nan.
Cross,	Hopkins.	Reece,	
Dew,	Jones	Rogers	

So the House refused to strike out that part of the bill providing for the redemption of other personal property besides slaves.

Mr. Fain moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso :

“Provided that this act shall not take effect or apply to contracts made before its passage.”

On motion of mr. Brooks,

Said amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Long moved to amend the bill by “excepting from redemption such personal property as would be consumed in the use thereof.”

Which amendment, on motion of mr. Brooks, was also laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, moved that the bill be laid on the table, and that one hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Rowles called for a division of the question,

And thereupon the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The bill as amended was then read a second time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Ayes 37—Noes 28.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe	Eanes,	McDorkle,	Powell
Bostick.	England	Milligan,	Rowles,
Brooke.	Fonville,	Muirhead,	Senter,
Brown,	Goodall	Norman,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Graham,	Oglesby,	Standifer
Giles,	Gresham,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Mo-
Buck,	Hembree,	wood,	Minn.
Campbell of	Henry,	Perkins of Wil-	Wann
Washington.	Hopkins	hamson.	Wheeler
Critz,	Lane,	Pickens,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Jones,	Trice,
Beford,	Daw	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Burton,	Eubanks,	Marble,	man,
Campbell of	Fain.	McGinnis,	Wester,
Davidson.	Fentress,	Mitchell,	Williams
Cherry,	Greene	Polk of Maury,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	Hendricks,	Reece,	nan,
Copeland,	Hill,	Rogers,	

So said bill passed on its second reading.

Mr. Rowles moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 29—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Campbell of	Fentress	Milligan,	Rogers
Washington.	Goodall,	Oglesby	Rowles,
Cherry,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill
Copeland.	Henry,	wood	Walker of Mo-
Critz.	Hopkins,	Perkins of Wil-	Minn,
Donalson,	Jones,	hamson.	Wann.
Eanes	Lane	Polk of Obion,	
Eubanks,	Long,	Polk of Maury	
Fain,	McGinnis,	Reece	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Campbell of Da-	Lea,	Standifer
Black,	vidson.	Marable,	Trice
Bledsoe,	Collins	McCorkle	Walker of
Bostick,	Cross,	Mitchell,	Hickman.
Brooks.	Dew,	Muirhead,	Wester.
Brown,	Fonville,	Norman,	Wheeler.
Buchanan of	Graham,	Pickens	Williams.
Giles,	Grisham.	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
Buck,	Hembree,	Ross,	nan,
Buford,	Hendricks,	Scruggs,	
Burton,	Hill	Senter,	

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Ross moved that the House take up the bill No. 5, heretofore introduced by him, entitled

A bill for the relief of the people of Tennessee.

Which motion was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Perkins of Williamson, introduced

A bill No. 27, to relieve the people of Tennessee from their pecuniary embarrassments.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the House took up

A bill No. 24, for the relief of the people of Tennessee, by prolonging the stay of execution on judgments before justices of the peace.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso to the first section:

"Provided this act shall only remain in force for twelve months from and after the date of its passage, unless it can be re-enacted."

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 26—Nays 36.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brooks	Fonville,	Norman,	Senter,
Brown	Gouldall,	Oglesby,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Grisham,	Perkins of Hay-	Walker of Mc-
Giles,	Hembree,	wood.	Minn,
Critz,	Lane,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler,
Donalson.	Lea,	lamson.	Williams,
Eanes,	McCorkle,	Pickens,	
England,	Muirhead,	Rowles,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Collins,	Howard,	Standifer,
Black,	Cross,	Jones,	Trice,
Bostick,	Dew	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Enhanks.	Marable,	man,
Buford.	Fain,	McGinnis,	Wann.
Burton,	Fentress	Milligan.	Wester,
Campbell of	Greene,	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
Davidson,	Hendricks,	Reece,	nan.
Campbell of	Hill.	Rogers	
Washington.	Hoskden,	Ross.	
Cherry,	Hopkins,	Scruggs,	

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Fonville, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee That the Secretary of State shall attend to the printing of the act and journals of the present session of the General Assembly, and have the same number of them sent to the county court clerk's office in each county that was sent of the acts and journals of the last session of the General Assembly, for the benefit of the magistrates and other officers of the State, and that the Secretary comply with the regulation above as soon as possible after the adjournment of the present session, and the Comptroller shall audit and pay the above expenses when called on by the Secretary of State.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Muirhead submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it is the duty of the General Assembly at this extra session, under the provisions of the Constitution, to elect by the joint vote of the two Houses, two Senators to the Congress of the United States, and whereas, the time has arrived when that duty should be performed, if performed at all, therefore

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in their hall on Monday the 14th day of November, 1842. for the purpose of electing two Senators to the Congress of the United States, one to fill the unexpired time of the late Felix Grundy, and the other for the space of five years from the 4th March last.

Which preamble and resolution were read and laid on the table.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Goodall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Smith county against the passage of the Relief Bill, and praying the passage of a law authorising from six to twelve and a half per cent interest on special contracts.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Burton moved that the House take up

A bill no. 20, to appoint three commissioners to examine the Bank of Tennessee and its Branches.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative Yeas 47—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Ewing, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Bledsoe
Bostick,

Brooks,
Brown,
Buck
Buford.

Burton,
Campbell of
Davalson.
Collins,

Cross,
Dew,
England,
Ewing,

Fonville,	McCorkle.	Polk of Obion,	Wann.
Goodall,	Mitchell,	Powell,	Wester
Graham,	Muirhead,	Ross.	Wheeler,
Hendricks,	Norman,	Rowles,	Williams,
Henry	Perkins of Hay-	Scruggs,	Speaker Buchanan.
Hodsdon.	wood,	Senter,	
Lane,	Perkins of Wil-	Standifer,	
Lea,	liamson,	Torbett,	
Marable,	Pickens,	Trice,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Donalson,	Grisham,	Milligan,
Giles,	Eanes,	Hembree,	Reece.
Campbell of	Estill,	Hill,	Rogers,
Washington.	Eubanks	Hopkins,	Walker of Hick-
Cherry	Fain,	Howard,	man,
Copeland,	Fentress,	Jones,	Walker of Mc-
Critz,	Greene.	Long.	Min.

So the House took up said bill.

The question before the House being the amendment offered by Mr. Fentress on the 9th instant, to the amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Speaker Buchanan in lieu of the whole bill.

Mr. Goodall moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Fentress on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to lay on the table, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Cross	Mitchell	Scruggs
Bostick	England	Muirhead	Senter
Brooks	Ewing	Norman	Sherrill
Brown	Goodall	Perkins of	Standifer
Buchanan of	Graham	Haywood	Trice
Giles	Grisham	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Buck	Hendricks	liamson	Wheeler
Burton	Hodsdon	Pickens	Williams
Campbell of	Lea,	Polk of Obion	Speaker Buchanan
Davidson.	Marable	Powell	
Collins	McCorkle	Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eanes	Hopkins	Rogers
Black	Estill	Howard	Rowles
Bulford	Eubanks	Jones	Torbett
Campbell of	Fain	Lane	Walker of
Washington.	Fentress	Long	Hickman
Cherry.	Fonville	McGinnis	Walker of Mc-
Copeland	Greene	Milligan	Min.
Critz	Hembree	Oglesby	Wann
Dew	Henry	Polk of Maury	
Donalson	Hill	Reece	

to said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Standifer moved to amend the bill so as to provide for filling vacancies in the board of bank commissioners.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "joint vote," in the eleventh line of the first section, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "concurrent vote," and also to strike out the word "choose" in said line and section, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "choose."

Mr. Brooks moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 26—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Fentress, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross	Mitchell,	Seiter.
Bledsoe.	England	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Bostick,	Evans,	Norman	Standifer,
Bridges,	Gardner,	Perkins of Wil-	Tice.
Brown	Graham	hamson.	Wester.
Breck,	Hawkins.	Pickens.	White.
Burton	Holmes	Polk of Obion.	Williams.
Campbell of De-	Howe	Powell,	Speaker Bucha-
vidson,	Maule.	Ross.	nan.
Colburn	Murphy,	Seruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donelson.	Henry,	Polk of Maury,
Buchanan of	Evans,	Hill.	Reece,
Giles.	Faulkner.	Hopkins,	Rogers
Buford,	Franklin.	Howard.	Rowles,
Campbell of	Graham,	Jones.	Torbett
Washington,	Hawkins,	Lane	Walker of Hick-
Cherry.	Howe.	Long.	man,
Copeland,	Maule,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Critz.	Sherrill.	Morgan.	Minn.
Dew.	Standifer.	Oglesby.	Wann,

So the House refused to lay said amendment on the table.

Mr. Copeland moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 49.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Evans,	Hopkins,	Reece,
Giles.	Franklin.	Howard,	Rogers.
Buford	Hawkins,	Jones,	Ross.
Campbell of	Howe,	Long.	Rowles.
Washington.	Maule,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland.	Standifer.	Oglesby,	Minn.
Donelson	Sherrill.	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are :

Mr. Alexander,	Estill,	Mitchell	Torbett,
Black,	Ewing,	Muirhead,	Trice,
Bledsoe,	Fain,	Norman,	Walker of Hick-
Bostick,	Fonville,	Perkins of Hay-	man.
Brooks,	Gouda I,	wood.	Wann,
Brown,	Graham.	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Buck,	Grisham,	liamson,	Wheeler
Burton,	Hendricks,	Pickens,	Williams.
Campbell, of Da-	Hoddsden,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
vidson,	Lane,	Powell	nan.
Cherry,	Lea,	Scruggs,	
Cross,	Marable,	Senter,	
Dew,	McCorkle,	Sherrill,	
England,	McGinnis,	Standifer	

So the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, and was determined in the negative. Yeas 35—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Black, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Doualson.	Henry,	Reece,
Mr. Buchanan of	Fanes.	Hill	Rogers,
Giles.	Estill	Hopkins	Rowles.
Buford.	Eubanks.	Howard	Torbett
Campbell of	Fain.	Jones	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Fentress.	Long.	man.
Cherry.	Fonville	McGinnis	Walker of Mo-
Copeland,	Greene,	Milligan	Minn,
Critz.	Grisham	Oglesby,	Wann,
Dew,	Hemoree,	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Alexander	England.	Norman	Sherrill,
Bledsoe.	Ewing	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Bostick,	Graham	wood	Trice,
Brooks.	Gondall	Perkins of Wil-	Wester.
Brown,	Hendricks,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Buck,	Hoddsden	Pickens	Williams
Burton.	Lea	Polk of Obion	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of	Marable	Powell,	nan
Davidson	McCorkle	Ross	
Collins	Mitchell,	Scruggs	
Cross.	Muirhead	Senter,	

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Fentress offered an amendment providing that two of the bank commissioners shall be Whigs and one Democrat.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment. it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 28.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	Howard,	Trice,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks,	Jones	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Fain.	Lane,	man,
Buchanan of	Fentress,	Long.	Walker of Mc-
Giles,	Fonville,	McGinnis,	Minn,
Campbell of	Goodall,	Milligan.	Wann,
Washington,	Graham,	Oglesby,	Wester.
Cherry,	Greene,	Polk of Maury,	Wheeler.
Copeland,	Grisham.	Reece,	Williams.
Critz.	Hembree	Rogers,	
Dew,	H. nry,	Rowles,	
Donalson.	Hill,	Scruggs,	
Eanes.	Hopkins,	Torbett,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Collins,	Mitchell	Polk of Obion,
Bostick,	Cross,	Muirhead	Powell,
Brooks,	Ewing,	Norman,	Ross,
Brown,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Senter,
Buck	Hoddsden,	wood.	Sherrill.
Burton,	Lea.	Perkins of Wil-	Standifer,
Campbell of Da-	Marable.	liamson.	Speaker Bucha-
vidson,	McCorkle.	Pickens,	nan,

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dew offered an amendment requiring the commissioners to be appointed under this act to investigate the defalcation of Edward W. Dale, late cashier of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia.

Which amendment was read and adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by mr. Speaker Buchanan on the third instant, in lieu of the original bill.

Which amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 58—Nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Collins, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hembree, Hendricks, Hoddsden, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Cherry, Donalson, Fonville, Greene, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Long, Oglesby, Reece, and Walker, of Hickman.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House.

Ordered that said bill be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Copeland moved to take up bill No. 22, to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Reece, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Eubanks, Ewing, Hendricks, Hodsden, Hopkins, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Milligan, Mitchell, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Scruggs, Senter, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Howard, Jones, Lane, McGinnis, Muirhead, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rowles, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Copeland called for the previous question.

And the question being taken "shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 24—Nays 47.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Reece, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Copeland, Critz, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fain, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Grisham, Henry, Hill, Howard, Jones, Lane, McGinnis, Milligan, Sherrill, Torbett, and Walker, of McMinn.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Dew, Eubanks, Ewing, Fentress, Graham, Hembree, Hendricks, Hodsden, Hopkins, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to sustain the call for the previous question.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the bill by striking out "Claiborne," in the first section, and inserting it in the second section, and also by striking out "Jefferson," in the second section, and inserting it in the first, so that Jefferson may be attached to the first and Claiborne to the second congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 35—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Collins, Cross, Ewing, Goodall, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Ohio, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, and Wan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill so as to strike out "Morgan" from the second, and attach said county to the third congressional district.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hodsdon moved to amend the bill so as to strike out "Blount" county from the second, and attach said county to the third congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative Yeas 34—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Hodsdon, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Cross, Ewing, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Lea, McCorkle, Marable, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Ohio, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Oglesby, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, and Wan.

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Copeland thereupon called for the previous question.

Mr. Bledsoe moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 30—Nays 40.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Bledsoe, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Ewing, Graham, Hendrick, Hodsdon, Marable, McCorkle, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Walker, of McMinn, Wheeler, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell of Washington, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby; Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Torbett, Trice, Walker of Hickman, Wan, and Wester.

So the House refused to order a call of its members.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the call for the previous question, as moved by Mr. Copeland.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 21—Nays 52.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Copeland, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Copeland, Critz, Donaldson, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Howard, Jones, Lane, Torbett and Walker of McMinn.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Dew, England, Ewing, Fentress, Goodall, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Hopkins, Hughes, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker of Hickman, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to sustain the call for the previous question.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out "Dickson," county from the ninth and to attach said county to the eighth congressional district, and to strike out the counties of "Dyer and Obion" from the tenth, and attach said counties to the ninth congressional district.

Mr. Eubanks moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 37—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Eubanks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Green, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill,

Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, and Wan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Collins, Cross, England, Ewing, Goodall, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsden, Hughes, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the *House* refused to lay said amendment on the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to said amendment, and was determined in the negative. Yeas 36—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Fonville, and ordered by the *House*,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Cross, England, Ewing, Graham, Hendricks, Hodsden, Hughes, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Trice, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Oglesby, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Walker, of McMinn, and Wan.

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Muirhead then offered an amendment in lieu of the whole bill, and also amending the caption of the bill so as to read as follows:

“A bill to divide the State into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.”

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 48—Nays 25.

The ayes and nays being called for by mr. Buchanan, of Giles, and ordered by the *House*,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Buchanan, of Giles, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Cross, Dew, Eanes, Eubanks, Fain, Fentress, Goodall, Hembree, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Hughes, Jones, Lane, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Muirhead, Perkins, of Haywood, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Trice, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Buck, Burton, Copeland, Donalson, England, Estill, Fonville, Graham, Greene, Grisham, Hendricks, Henry, Hodsden, Lea, Long, McCorkle, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Williamson, Powell, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bostick moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House just taken, adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Muirhead in lieu of the whole bill.

Mr. Rowles moved that said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to the motion to lay on the table, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 32.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Eanes,	Hopkins.	Rowles,
Black,	Estill.	Howard.	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Jones.	Torbett,
Giles,	Fain,	Lane.	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Fentress.	Long.	man,
Campbell of	Fonville.	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Greene,	Milligan,	Minn,
Cherry.	Grisham.	Oglesby	Wann.
Copeland,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury.	Wester.
Critz,	Hill,	Reece,	Williams.
Dew,	Hodsden,	Rogers,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsøe,	Cross.	Mitchell,	Powell,
Bostick.	Donalson.	Muirhead,	Ross.
Brooks	England,	Norman.	Scruggs.
Brown,	Hendricks.	Perkins of Hay-	Senter.
Buck.	Henry	wood.	Standifer,
Burton,	Hughes	Perkins of Wil-	Trice,
Campbell of Da-	Lea.	liamson	Wheeler.
vidson.	Marable,	Pickens.	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	McCorkle	Polk of Obion.	uan,

So said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The bill as amended was then read a third time.

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 32.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Campbell of	Estill	Hembree
Black	Washington	Eubanks	Henry,
Brooks.	Critz,	Fain	Hill
Buchanan of	Dew,	Fentress	Howard
Giles	Donalson,	Fonville	Jones.
Buford,	Eanes	Goodall	Lane
Cherry	England	Greene	Marable

McCorkle
McGinnis
Milligan
Muirhead,

Polk of Maury
Reece,
Rowles
Sherrill

Torbett
Trice
Walker of Hick-
man.

Walker of Mc-
Minn
Wann
Wester

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe
Bowie,
Brown
Buck,
Barton,
Campbell of
Davidson
Collins,
Cross

Copeland
Graham
Grisham
Hendricks
Holden,
Hopkins,
Lea
Long
Mitchell

Norman
Oglesby
Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson
Rickens,
Polk of Obion
Powell,

Rogers
Ross
Scruggs.
Senter
Standifer
Wheeler
Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan

So said bill passed on its third and last reading, and was ordered to be engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate.

A message from the Senate by mr. Laue their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed,

A bill, no. —, to repeal all laws authorising bail in civil suits.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills reported that said committee had examined an engrossed bill, no. 20, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of Bank Commissioners to improve the condition and promote the safety and efficiency of the Bank of Tennessee, to preserve unimpaired, the School Fund of the State, and to guard the people against future taxation for the payment of the State debt,

And found the same correctly engrossed.

Ordered that the same be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Muirhead moved that the House take up the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, proposing to go into the election of two Senators to the Congress of the United States on monday the 14th instant.

And the question being taken on, agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 54—Nays 16.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Muirhead, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander
Blair
Mr. Bledsoe
Bostick
Brooks
Brown
Buchanan of
Giles
Hoford
Burton

Campbell of
Davidson.
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,
Collins
Critz
Cross
Eanes
England

Estill
Eubanks
Ewing.
Goodall
Graham
Hembree
Hendricks
Hopkins
Howard
Hughes

Jones
Lane
Lea,
Long
Marable
McCorkle
Milligan
Mitchell
Muirhead
Norman

Oglesby
Perkins of
Haywood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson

Pickens
Polk of Obion
Polk of Maury
Powell
Ross

Seruggs
Senter
Sherrill
Standifer
Trice

Wester
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Dew
Donalson
Fain
Fentress
Fonville

Greene
Grisham
Henry
Hill
McGinnis

Reece
Rogers
Torbett
Walker of
Hickman

Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann

So the house took up said resolution.

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution in lieu of the resolution just taken up.

Mr. Standifer called for the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25—Nays 47.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk, of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Eostick,
Brooks
Brown
Buck,
Burton,
Campbell of
Davidson,

Collins,
Cross,
Ewing,
Hendricks,
Holsden,
Lea,
Marable,

Mitchell,
Muirhead,
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Powell
Ross.
Sherrill;

Standifer,
Torbett,
Trice,
Wheeler,
Williams,
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford.
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,
Copeland,
Critz,
Dew
Donalson.
Eanes,

England,
Faill,
Eubank
Fain
Fentress
Fonville,
Goodall,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree,
Henry,
Hill.
Hopkins,

Howard,
Hughes,
Jones,
Lane,
Long,
McGorkle,
McGinnis,
Milligan.
Norman,
Oglesby,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,

Polk of Obion,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Rogers
Rowles,
Seruggs,
Senter,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann.
Wester,

So the house refused to sustain the call for the previous question.

And thereupon mr. Hopkins, with the leave of the house, withdrew his amendment.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Ewing	Mitchell.	Rowles
Bledsoe,	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Scruggs
Bostick,	Graham,	Norman,	Senter,
Brooks,	Hembree,	Oglesby,	Sherrill.
Brown,	Hendricks.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Buck,	Hodglen,	wood,	Torbett
Burton,	Hopkins.	Perkins of Wil-	Trice.
Campbell of	Hughes,	liamson.	Wester
Davidson	Lane,	Pickens,	Wheeler,
Collins,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	Marable,	Powell,	nan,
England,	McCorkle,	Ross,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Dew,	Grisham,	Reece,
Buchanan of	Donalson,	Henry.	Rogers
Giles,	Eanes.	Hill,	Walker of Hick-
Buford,	Estill,	Howard,	man,
Campbell of	Eubanks,	Jones	Walker of Mo-
Washington.	Fain,	Long	mn,
Cherry.	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Wann,
Copeland,	Fonville,	Milligan,	
Critz,	Greene,	Polk of Maury,	

So said preamble and resolution were adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fonville moved a reconsideration of the vote of the house this day on the final passage of a bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to divide the State into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Bostick moved that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to adjourn, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 30—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bostick,	Ewing,	Mitchell,	Polk of Obion.
Brooks,	Graham.	Muirhead,	Powell,
Burton	Hendricks.	Norman	Rogers
Campbell of Da-	Hughes,	Perkins of Hay-	Scruggs.
vidson,	Lea,	wood.	Senter.
Collins	Long,	Perkins of Wil-	Trice.
Cross,	Marable.	liamson.	Wheeler.
England	McCorkle,	Pickens.	Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Campbell of	Eubanks.	Henry,
Black,	Washington,	Fain,	Hill.
Bledsoe.	Copeland.	Fentress,	Hopkins,
Buchanan of	Critz.	Fonville.	Howard.
Giles.	Dew,	Goodall,	Jones.
Buford,	Donalson.	Greene,	Lane,
Cherry,	Eanes,	Grisham,	McGinnis,
Washington.	Estill,	Hembree.	Milligan.

Oglesby.
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Ross.

Rowles,
Sherrill,
Trice,

Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.

Wann,
Wester.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to lay on the table, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 31—Nays 39.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Norman,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	England,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice.
Bostick,	Graham,	wood,	Wester.
Brooks,	Hendrick,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Brown,	Lea,	liamson,	Williams,
Burton,	Long,	Pickens,	Speaker Buchanan.
Campbell of Da-	Marable	Polk of Obion,	
vidson.	McCorkle	Powell,	
Collins	Mitchell,	Scruggs,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson	Henry,	Reece
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Hill,	Rogers
Giles.	Estill,	Hopkins,	Rowles.
Buck,	Eubanks,	Howard,	Sherrill,
Buford,	Fain,	Jones,	Torbett.
Campbell of	Fentress,	Lane,	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Fouville	McGinnis,	man.
Cherry,	Goodall,	Milligan,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Greene,	Muirhead,	Minn
Critz,	Grisham,	Oglesby,	Wann.
Dew,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Bostick then moved at 5 o'clock, that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion to adjourn, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 40.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Reece, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	McCorkle.	Polk of Obion,
Bledsoe	England,	Mitchell,	Ross.
Bostick,	Ewing,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,
Brooks,	Graham,	Norman,	Senter.
Brown,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Trice,
Burton,	Hughes,	wood,	Wheeler,
Campbell of	Lea,	Perkins of Wil-	Williams,
Davidson	Long.	liamson.	Speaker Buchan-
Collins,	Marable,	Pickens,	an.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson,	Hill,	Rogers,
Buchanan of	Eanes,	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Giles,	Estill,	Howard,	Sherrill,
Buck	Eubanks	Jones,	Standifer,
Buford	Fain,	Lane,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Fentress,	McGinnis,	Walker of Hick-
Washington.	Fonville,	Milligan,	man,
Cherry	Greene,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Copeland,	Grisham,	Polk of Maury	Minn.
Critz,	Hembree,	Powell,	Wann.
Dew,	Henry	Reece.	Wester

So the house refused to adjourn.

Mr. Botick moved that there be a call of the house.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 20—Nays 49.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	Collins	Norman,	Polk of Obion,
Bostick,	Cross,	Perkins of Hay-	Ross,
Brooks.	Graham,	wood.	Scruggs,
Burton,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	Senter,
Campbell of Da-	McCorkle	hamson.	Wheeler.
vidson.	Mitchell,	Pickens	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Eanes	Howard,	Standifer
Black,	England,	Jones,	Torbett
Brown,	Estill,	Lane	Trice
Buchanan of	Eubanks,	Long,	Walker of
Giles,	Fain,	Marable,	Hickman.
Buck,	Fentress	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Buford,	Fonville,	Milligan,	Minn,
Campbell of	Goodall,	Oglesby	Wann.
Washington.	Greene,	Polk of Maury	Wester.
Cherry,	Grisham.	Powell,	Williams.
Copeland.	Hembree,	Reece	Speaker Bucha-
Critz,	Henry,	Rogers	nan,
Dew,	Hill	Rowles,	
Donalson,	Hopkins,	Sherrill	

Mr. Rowles called for the previous question.

And the question being taken "shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Bostick, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Campbell of	Estill,	Hembree
Brooks,	Washington,	Eubanks,	Henry,
Buchanan of	Critz.	Fain.	Hill,
Giles,	Dew,	Fonville,	Hodsdon,
Buck	Donalson.	Greene,	Hopkins,
Buford,	Eanes.	Grisham.	Howard,

Jones
Lane,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Norman,

Oglesby,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,
Rowles,
Sherrill.

Torbett,
Trice,
Walker of Hick-
ma.,

Walker of Mc-
Minn,
Wann,
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander.
Bledsoe,
Bostick,
Burton,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Cherry,
Collins,
Copeland,

Cross,
England,
Ewing,
Graham,
Hendricks,
Lea.
Long.
Marable.
McCorkle.

Mitchell
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Obion,
Rogers,
Ross,

Scruggs,
Senter,
Standifer,
Wester.
Wheeler.
Williams.

So the house sustained the call for the previous question.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the motion to recon- sider the vote of the House as moved by Mr. Fonville, and was de- termined in the negative. Yeas 26—Nays 42.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,
Bostick.
Brooks,
Buck
Burton,
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Collins

Cross.
Graham,
Hendricks.
Holsden,
Lea,
Long,
Marable,
McCorkle,

Mitchell.
Muirhead,
Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens.

Polk of Obion,
Ross,
Senter,
Standifer,
Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,
Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry,
Copeland.
Critz,
Dew.

Donalson.
Eanes,
England,
Estill,
Eubanks,
Fain,
Fentress,
Fonville,
Greene,
Grisham,
Hembree

Henry,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jones,
Lane,
McGinnis,
Milligan,
Oglesby,
Polk of Maury,
Reece,

Rogers
Rowles,
Sherrill,
Torbett,
Walker of Hick-
man,
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,
Wester,
Wheeler.

So the house refused to reconsider the vote of the house this day on the final passage of bill No. 22, laying off the State into congression- al districts.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walker of McMinn submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Secretary of State have a sufficient number of the acts of the present session published in pamphlet form to furnish each justice of the peace in the State with a copy thereof, and such other persons as were entitled to the acts passed at the last session.

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward said acts by mail as soon as possible to the different county court clerks.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint resolution adopted proposing for the present General Assembly to adjourn without day on monday the 14th instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was read.

Mr. Walker of Hickman, moved that the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table be suspended.

The question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 22—Nays 45.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bastick,	Ewing	Muirhead	Standifer
Buchanan of	Goodall	Norman	Torbett
Giles.	Graham	Oglesby,	Walker of Hick-
Burford.	Henry,	Perkins of Hay-	man.
Copeland.	Hopkins	wood	Williams
Eubanks.	Hughes,	Sherrill,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Jones	Rogers,
Bledsoe.	Eanes.	Lane,	Ross
Brooks.	Estill	Lea	Rowles.
Brown,	Fain.	Long.	Senter,
Buck,	Fentress.	Marable	Walker of Mc-
Barton,	Fonville	McCorkle	Minn.
Campbell of	Greene,	McGinnis	Wester.
Washington.	Grisham	Milligan	Wheeler.
Cherry.	Hembree,	Mitchell,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	Hendricks,	Polk of Obion	nan
Critz.	Hodsden	Polk of Maury,	
Daw,	Howard.	Powell,	

So the house refused to suspend the rule.

Mr. Fonville moved that the house take up a bill No. 10, from the Senate, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claims against the State for river

bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed the — day of ——. 1842, chapter 77.

Which motion prevailing,

Said bill was then amended, on motion of Messrs. Bledsoe, Marable, and Polk of Obion, respectively.

Mr. Fentress moved to amend the bill so as to provide that all expenses incurred on any river surveys, improvements, &c., under this act, shall be taken out of the separate fund or amount heretofore set apart for such rivers respectively.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative.

So said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe offered an amendment constituting two additional sections, providing that the thirty one thousand dollars appropriated for the improvement of the navigation of the Obion river, and the thirty-one thousand dollars appropriated to the Forked Deer river, shall be placed in the branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Trenton, to be loaned out as other capital, and that the interest arising on said sixty-two thousand dollars be divided on the first day of August, in each year, between the counties of Madison, Gibson, Haywood, Carroll, Weakly, Dyer, and Obion, according to their scholastic population.

Mr. Cross moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion. it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 43—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Bledsoe, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Hodsden.	Rowles,
Buchanan of	Dew	Jones,	Scruggs.
Giles,	Eanes,	Lane,	Shuler.
Buck,	Es'ill,	Lea,	Sherrill,
Boford,	Ewing,	Milligan,	Stanchfer
Campbell of	Fain.	Mitchell,	Torbett,
Davidson.	Fentress,	Oglesby,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Fonville,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn.
Washington.	Greene	wood,	Wann
Collins	Grisham,	Pickens,	Wester,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Polk of Obion,	Wheeler
Cutz,	Henry,	Ross,	Williams

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donatson,	Howard,	Powell
Bledsoe	England	Hughes	Rogers,
Bostick.	Eubanks,	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Brooks.	Goodall	Marable,	man,
Brown,	Graham,	McCorkle,	
Burton,	Hill,	McGinn's,	
Cherry,	Hopkins	Norman,	

So said amendment was laid on the table.

The bill as amended was then read a third time,

And the question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 39—Nays 24.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Ewing,	Milligan	Sherrill.
Bledsøe,	Farr,	Mitchell.	Standifer,
Buck,	Fentress,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett,
Campbell of	Fonville,	wood.	Walker of Mo-
Davidson.	Greene,	Pickens,	Minn,
Campbell of	Grisham,	Polk of Obion.	Wann,
Washington,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury.	Wester
Copeland,	Holsden,	Powell.	Wheeler.
Critz,	Jones,	Ross.	Williams,
Cross,	Lane,	Rowles,	
Eanes,	Lea,	Senter,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Donahon,	Howard,	Oglesby,
Brown,	Estill,	Hughes,	Perkins of Wil-
Buchanan of	Euranks,	Marable,	liamson.
Giles,	Gondall,	McConkle.	Rogers,
Buford,	Graham,	McGinnis,	Scruggs.
Burton,	Hill.	Muhhead	Walker of Hick-
Dew,	Hopkins.	Norman,	man.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perkins of Williamson, submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, there are important bills pending before both Houses, proposing to lay off congressional districts, and other measures requiring the deliberate action of the Legislature, and which cannot be given to said measures if the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on Monday next, therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the resolution heretofore passed by both Houses for an adjournment on the 14th instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Walker of Hickman, returned Senate's bill No. 4, being a bill to give further time for the different sheriffs to pay over the county revenue, which he had withdrawn for amendment, without amendment.

Mr. Pickens offered an amendment in lieu of the whole bill from the enacting clause.

Mr. Copeland moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendments.

Mr. Copeland withdrew his motion to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Polk of Maury, offered an amendment constituting an additional section to the bill.

And thereupon, Mr. Copeland renewed his motion to postpone indefinitely.

Which motion prevailing,

Said bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hopkins, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to

report a bill as soon as practicable, to prescribe the time and place and manner of electing Senators to the Congress of the United States.

Which resolution was read.

Mr. Hopkins moved a suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table,

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hopkins, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Copeland,	Greene,	Oglesby,
Black,	Critz,	Hembree,	Reece.
Buchanan of	Cross,	Henry,	Rogers
Giles.	Donalson	Hill,	Scruggs.
Buford,	Eames,	Hodsdon,	Torbett
Burton	Estill,	Hopkins,	Wann.
Campbell of	Forbanks.	Howell,	
Washington.	Fain	Lane,	
Cherry,	Fonville,	Marable,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Goodall,	Norman.	Standifer,
Brooks,	Grisham.	Perkins of Hay	Walker of Me-
Brown,	Hendricks,	wood.	Minn,
Buck	Lea.	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Campbell of Da-	Long,	hamson.	Wheeler
vidson.	McCorkle,	Pickens,	Williams
Dew,	McGinnis,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
England.	Milligan,	Powell,	nan.
Ewing.	Mitchell,	Ross,	
Fentress.	Muirhead,	Sherrill,	

So the house refused to suspend the rule, and said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved a reconsideration of the vote of the house on yesterday, adopting a resolution proposing to go into the election of Senators from this State to the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Burton moved that said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion to lay on the table was agreed to by the house.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill No. 22, from the House of Representatives, entitled a bill to divide the State into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

Which bill they have read a first time and rejected.

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill No. 18, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee and for other purposes.

Which bill they have read a third time and passed.

The Senate have taken up and considered the several amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate's bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claims against the State for river bonds, under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed the — day of —, 1842, chapter 77.

Which amendments are severally concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Bostick moved a reconsideration of the vote of the house rejecting a bill to relieve the people of the State of Tennessee by prolonging the stay of executions on judgments before justices of the peace.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, to reconsider, it was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 43—Nays 23.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Powell, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsae,	Eanes,	Lane,	Pickens,
Bostick	England,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,
Brooks,	Estill,	Marable,	Reece,
Brown,	Eubanks,	McCorkle,	Scruggs,
Buchanan of	Fonville,	Mitchell	Senter,
Giles.	Greene,	Muirhead,	Sherrill,
Burton,	Grisham,	Norman,	Torbett,
Copeland,	Hembree,	Oglesby,	Walker of Me-
Critz,	Henry,	Perkins of Hay-	Minn.
Cross,	Hopkins,	wood.	Wheeler
Dew,	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	Williams.
Donalson	Hughes,	liamson,	

Those who voted in the negative are :

Black,	Cherry,	Long,	Walker of Hick-
Buck,	Ewing,	McGinnis,	man.
Buford	Fain,	Milligan,	Wann,
Campbell, of Da-	Fentress,	Powell	Wester.
vidson,	Hendricks,	Rogers,	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of	Hill,	Ross,	nan.
Washington.	Hodsdon,	Standifer	

So the House agreed to reconsider the vote of the House rejecting said bill.

Mr. Bostick moved to amend the bill by striking out "twelve," in the first section of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof "eight," as the number of months for the stay of executions.

Which amendment was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 30.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Burton, Critz, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Eubanks, Fonville, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hopkins, Hughes, Howard, Lane, Lea, McCorkle, Mitchell, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Hay-

wood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Rowles, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Buck, Buford, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Cross, Dew, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Hendricks, Hill, Hodsden, Jones, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Standifer, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House, and was ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of mr. Ross,

The house took up a bill No. 5, for the relief of the people of Tennessee.

Which bill was read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27--Nays 37.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Critz, Donalson, Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Graham, Hembree, Henry, Howard, Hughes, Lane, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Polk of Obion, Reece, Ross, Sherrill, Standifer, Walker of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Cross, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hendricks, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Polk of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Scruggs, Senter, Torbett, Walker, of Hickman, Wan, Wester, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Brooks moved a reconsideration of the vote of the house just taken rejecting said bill.

The House took up

A bill No. 8, from the Senate, to repeal all laws authorising bail in civil suits.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

On motion of mr. Campbell of Davidson,

Ordered that said bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill no. 18, from the Senate, entitled

A bill to relieve the people of the State by amending an act passed July 28, 1820, chapter 11, entitled "an act to prevent the sacrifice of Real Estate, and for other purposes,"

Reported said bill, with an amendment in lieu of the amendment heretofore reported by said committee and adopted by the house, and with said amendment the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

The amendment reported by the committee, was thereupon read and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, moved further to amend the bill by

striking out the words "its passage," in the last line of the fifth section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1st of March next."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marable moved to amend the bill by adding to the seventh section, the following proviso :

"Provided the debtor, in all cases, remain in possession of the land until the same is redeemed, or until the time for redemption has expired."

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill as amended was then read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 27.

Those who voted in affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Dew, Donaldson, Eanes, England, Eubanks, Foville, Goodall, Graham, Grisham, Hendricks, Henry, Hopkins, Hughes, Marable, McCorkle, Milligan, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Polk of Maury, Powell, Rogers, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, and Walker, of McMinn.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Buchanan of Giles, Buford, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Cross, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hembree, Hill, Howard, Jones, Lane, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Mitchell, Oglesby, Reece, Ross, Walker of Hickman, Wan, Wheeler, Williams, Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in this House.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Pickens,

The House took up a bill from the Senate, No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

Mr. Pickens moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "sixty days," in the sixth line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "thirty days," as the time for the redemption of other personal property besides slaves.

Mr. Pickens moved to strike out that part of the bill which requires slaves to be sold at the court house.

Which amendments were severally rejected.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25—Nays 44.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Campbell of Washington, Copeland, England, Goodall, Graham, Hopkins, Hughes, Lane, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Rowles, Torbett, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Buford, Burton, Campbell of Davidson,

Cherry, Collins, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Greene, Hembree, Hendricks, Henry, Hill, Hodsden, Howard, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Polk of Maury, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Walker of Hickman, Walker of McMinn, Wan, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of mr. Alexander,

Ordered, That P. M. Hornbeck, assistant door keeper, have leave of absence for the balance of the session.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed respectfully to request the *House* of Representatives to transmit to the Senate a bill of the House, No. 22, to divide the State into districts for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States—which bill was this day transmitted to the house with a message announcing that the Senate had rejected said bill on its first reading.

On motion of mr. Fentress,

Ordered that the clerk transmit said bill to the Senate.

The house took up Senate's bill, No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to establish a State Bank, to raise a fund for internal improvement, and to aid in the establishment of a system of education," passed January 19th, 1838.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

The House took up

A bill, no. 27, to relieve the people of Tennessee from their pecuniary embarrassments.

Mr. Dew moved to strike out the second section of the bill.

Which motion was disagreed to by the *House*.

Mr. Greene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 36—Nays 28.

The ayes and nays being called for by mr. Greene, and ordered by the *House*,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Buck, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Collins, Critz, Cross, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Hembree, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Long, Marable, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Powell, Wan, Wester, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bostick, Brown, Brooks, Buchanan, of Giles, Copeland, England, Estill, Eubanks, Goodall, Graham, Hendricks, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Polk of Maury, Ross, Rowles, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, Wheeler, Williams.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Walker, of McMinn, moved a suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table, in order to take up the resolution submitted by him this day, proposing that the joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Monday the 14th inst., be rescinded.

And the question being taken, the House refused to suspend the rule.

Mr. Buchanan, of Giles, moved that the House adjourn until half past six o'clock this evening.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 31—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Buford, Collins, Estill, Eubanks, Fentress, Fonville, Green, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hodsden, Hopkins, Howard, Jones, Lane, Marable, Milligan, Norman, Polk of Obion, Rowles, Standifer, Walker, of McMinn, Wan, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Brooks, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Copeland, Critz, Cross, Dew, Denalson, Eanes, England, Ewing, Fain, Goodall, Graham, Hughes, Lea, Long, McCorkle, McGinnis, Mitchell, Muirhead, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Torbett, Wester, Wheeler, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sherrill moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House this day rejecting the Senate's bill, no. 2, entitled a bill to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 32—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Campbell, of Washington, Eanes, England, Fentress, Fonville, Goodall, Graham, Henry, Hopkins, Hughes, Lane, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Rowles, Scruggs, Sherrill, Walker, of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Buford, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Critz, Cross, Donalson, Estill, Ewing, Fain, Greene, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Hodsden, Howard, Jones, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Powell, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Standifer, Torbett, Wan, Wester, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

So the House reconsidered the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Alexander moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 37.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Brooks, Campbell, of Davidson, Campbell, of Washington, Critz, Eanes, Ewing, Fain, Goodall, Graham, Greene, Hendricks, Henry, Hodsden, Hughes, Jones, McGinnis, Milligan, Mitchell, Polk of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Sherrill, Standifer, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buchanan of Giles, Buck, Buford, Burton, Cross, Donalson, England, Estill, Fentress, Fonville, Grisham, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Lane, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Senter, Wan, Wester, Wheeler, and Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate's bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the redemption of slaves and other personal property.

Mr. Pickens moved a reconsideration of the vote of the house this day, rejecting the motion of mr. Henry to strike out that part of the bill requiring slaves to be sold at the court house.

And the house agreeing to reconsider the vote of the house rejecting said amendment,

On motion of mr. Pickens,

Said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Greene thereupon moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative Yeas 33—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Cross, Donalson, Eubanks, Ewing, Fain, Fentress, Fonville, Greene, Hembree, Hendricks, Hill, Jones, Lea, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Powell, Reece, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Wan, Wester, Williams and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buchanan, of Giles, Campbell, of Washington, Copeland, Eanes, England, Goodall, Graham, Henry, Hopkins, Howard, Hughes, Lane, Marable, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Oglesby, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, Wheeler, and Williams.

So said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk:

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed most respectfully to request the House of Representatives to retransmit to the Senate, a bill of the house No. 18, entitled a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes—which bill was transmitted to the house on this day with a message announcing that said bill had been read a third time and passed in the Senate—upon which bill a motion is pending to reconsider the vote of the Senate on its final passage.

Ordered that the clerk retransmit said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Fain moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 20.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Bostick, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Eanes	Jones	Sherrill
Black	Eubanks	Long	Standifer
Bledsoe	Ewing	McCorkle	Torbett
Buck	Fain	Muirhead	Walker of Me-
Barton	Fonville	Oglesby	Mian.
Campbell of	Goodall	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Davidson.	Graham	hamson.	Wheeler.
Campbell of	Greene	Polk of Obion	Williams.
Washington.	Hendricks	Powell	Speaker Bucha-
Collins	Henry	Rogers	nau
Copeland	Hopkins	Ross	
Critz	Howard	Seruggs	
Donalson	Hughes	Senter	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bostick	Cross	Marable	Polk of Manry
Brooks	England	McGinnis	Reece
Brown	Fentress	Norman	Rowles
Buchanan of	Hembree	Perkins of	Wan
Giles	Hill	Haywood	
Cherry,	Lane	Pickens	

So the House adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered the several amendments of the House of Representatives to the Senate's bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to provide for the payment

of two hundred thousand dollars to East Tennessee and the Western District, in full discharge of their claims against the State for river bonds under the act of 1837-8, and for other purposes," passed the — day of ——. 1842, chapter 77.

Which amendments of the House are severally concurred in by the Senate.

The Senate have taken up and considered the amendments of the House to Senate's bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to relieve the people of the State by amending an act passed July 28, 1820, chapter 11, entitled "an act to prevent the sacrifice of Real Estate, and for other purposes."

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the Senate, with an amendment to the second amendment of the house by striking out the word "March," and inserting "January," in lieu thereof.

In which amendment the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have taken up and considered the amendment of the House to the Senate's resolution directory to the public printer.

In which amendment the Senate nonconcur.

The Senate have taken up and considered a resolution of the House directory to the Secretary of State, relating to the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the General Assembly.

In which resolution the Senate concur, with sundry amendments thereto, which are herewith transmitted, and in which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have read a third time and passed a bill No. 9, entitled

A bill for the relief of debtors to the Bank of Tennessee and its branches, which is herewith transmitted for the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill from the House of Representatives, No. 13, to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Which bill the Senate have read a third time and passed without amendment.

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill from the House of Representatives No. 22, entitled a bill to prevent the sacrifice of property and for general relief.

Which bill the Senate have read a third time and rejected.

Mr. Campbell of Davidson, from the committee on the judiciary to which was referred, a bill from the Senate, entitled a bill to repeal all laws authorising bail in civil suits, reported said bill without amendment and recommended its passage.

Said bill was thereupon read a second time and rejected.

Mr. Dew moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House just taken rejecting said bill.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, to reconsider, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 25.—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander Bledsoe, Brooks, Buford Campbell, of Da- vidson,	Dew, Ewing, Goodall, Graham. Henricks, Hotsden,	Hopkins, Hughes, McCorkle, Perkins of Hay- wood. Polk of Maury,	Powell Reece, Rogers, Sherrill, Standifer Williams.
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Those who voted in the negative are :

Mr. Brown, Buchanan of Giles. Campbell of Washington. Cherry, Collins, Copeland.	Critz, Dougalson Eanes, England, Estill, Fonville, Grisham, Hembree,	Hill, Howard, Marable, McGinnis, Muirhead, Norman, Perkins of Wil- liamson,	Polk of Obion, Rowles, Scruggs, Torbett, Walker of Mc Minn. Speaker Bucha- nan.
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So the House refused to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill of the Senate.

The House took up and considered the amendment of the Senate to the second amendment of the House to the Senate's bill, no. 18, entitled a bill to relieve the people of this State by amending an act passed July 28th, 1820, entitled "an act to prevent the sacrifice of real estate and for other purposes." Which amendment of the Senate proposes to strike out "March" and insert "January."

Said amendment of the Senate was thereupon concurred in by the House.

The House took up the message of the Senate notifying the House of the non-concurrence of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the Senate's resolution directory to the public printer.

And thereupon the House receded from their said amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Brooks moved that the House take up and consider his motion made on Saturday to reconsider the vote of the House on that day rejecting a bill, no. 5, entitled "a bill for the relief of the people of Tennessee."

Which motion to take up prevailing,

The question was thereupon taken on agreeing to said motion to reconsider, and was determined in the negative. Yeas 18—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Goodall, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brown. Brown Buchanan Campbell Cherry Collins	Grisham. Hopkins, Hughes, Lane Marable McCorkle	Muirhead, Norman Perkins of Hay- wood	Perkins of Wil- liamson Sherrill Standifer Wholer
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black	Dew,	Howard	Scruggs.
Bledsoe	Donalson,	McGinnis	Torbett
Buchanan of	Ewing,	Polk of Maury	Walker of Me-
Giles	Fain	Powell,	Minn
Buck,	Fonville	Reece,	Wann
Copeland	Hembree	Rogers	Williams
Critz,	Hill	Rowles	
Cross	Hodsden,		

So the House refused to reconsider the vote of the House on Saturday last rejecting said bill.

The House took up the Senate's bill, no. 9, entitled

A bill for the relief of debtors to the Bank of Tennessee and its branches.

Which bill was read a first time and passed.

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to the resolution of the House directory to the Secretary of State relating to the printing of the acts and journals of the present session of the General Assembly.

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up a bill from the Senate, no. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a State Bank to raise a fund for internal improvements, and to aid in the establishment of a system of education," passed January 19, 1838.

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have adopted a resolution rescinding the joint resolution of this General Assembly to adjourn *sine die* on this day and that the two Houses of this General Assembly will adjourn *sine die* on Wednesday the 16th instant.

In which the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Marable submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State be directed to furnish the representative from Humphreys and Benton with a copy of the instructions heretofore given him, in relation to the Senatorial and other elections, &c., provided the same remain on file in his office.

Which resolution was read,

And thereupon Mr. Perkins, of Williamson, moved that the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table be suspended.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion. it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 18.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Burton,	Cross,	Goodall
Bostick.	Campbell of	England	Graham,
Brooks.	Davidson.	Estill,	Greene
Brown,	Collins	Ewing,	Grisham,

Hendricks
Hodsden.
Hughes
Jones,
Lane,
Lea,
Long,

McCorkle,
Muirhead,
Norman,
Perkins of Hay-
wood,
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.

Pickens,
Powell
Ross,
Rowles,
Scruggs.
Senter,
Sherrill,

Standifer
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wheeler
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Critz,

Donalson,
Eanes,
Fain.
Hembree,
Henry,

Hill,
Hopkins
Howard,
McGinnis,
Milligan,

Reece,
Rogers,
Torbett,
Wann

So the House agreed to suspend the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

“But the House will not undertake to say that the papers are on file in the Secretary’s office, having no knowledge of that fact.”

Which amendment was adopted by the House.

The question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 59—Nays 2.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Marable, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,
Bledsoe.
Bostick,
Brooks.
Brown,
Buchanan of
Giles.
Buck,
Buford.
Burton.
Campbell of
Davidson
Campbell of
Washington.
Cherry.
Collins
Copeland.

Critz.
Cross,
Dew,
Donalson.
Eanes.
Estill
Ewing
England,
Graham
Greene,
Grisham
Hembree,
Hendricks,
Hill
Hodsdon
Hopkins
Howard

Hughes,
Jones
Lane,
Lea
Long.
McCorkle
McGinnis
Milligan
Muirhead
Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens,
Polk of Maury,
Powell,

Reece,
Ross
Rowles.
Scruggs
Senter,
Sherrill,
Standifer
Torbett
Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wann,
Wheeler.
Williams
Speaker Bucha-
nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Fain.

Rogers,

So said resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled,

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes: And, also,

resolution directory to the Secretary of State, relating to the

printing and distribution of the Acts and Journals of the present session of the General Assembly.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bill and resolution.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk :

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill, entitled An act to relieve the people of this State, by amending an act passed July 28th, 1820, chapter 11, entitled "an act to prevent the sacrifice of real estate, and for other purposes."

Which enrolled bill has been ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the conduct of the joint select committee appointed to lay off the State into Senatorial and Representative districts under the Constitution of this State, merits the highest approbation of this House, and that each of the members thereof, and particularly Brookens Campbell, representative from the county of Washington, who was Chairman on part of this House, for the disinterestedness, integrity, ability and patriotism, in districting the State, by which the constitution has been preserved from infraction and the State from anarchy deserve in the opinion of this House the lasting gratitude of the people of Tennessee.

Which resolution was read, and the rule suspended.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 57—Nays 2.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Long, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Howard,	Reece.
Black,	Dew,	Hughes,	Rogers
Bledsne	Donalson	Lane,	Ross,
Bostick	Eanes.	Lea.	Rowles,
Brooks,	England.	Long,	Senter
Brown,	Estill,	McCorkle,	Sherrill,
Buchanan of	Ewing.	McGinnis,	Torbett
Giles.	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Walker of Mc
*Buck	Graham	Norman.	Minn,
Buford,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay	Wann.
Burton	Grisham.	wood.	Wester,
Campbell of Da-	Hembree,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler
vidson.	Hendricks,	liamson.	Williams
Cherry,	Henry,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins,	Hodsdon,	Polk of Maury	nan.
Copeland,	Hopkins,	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Jones.

Milligan

So said resolution was adopted.

On application from messrs. Critz and Fain they were respectively excused from voting.

On application of messrs. Copeland, Hill, Marable, Scruggs and Standifer, they were severally excused from voting on account of their having been members of said joint select committee but stated that they had no hesitation in declaring to the House, and wished it to be entered on the journal that they were satisfied that the chairman of said committee, Brooks Campbell, representative from the county of Washington, fully deserved all that was stated in the resolution in commendation of his meritorious conduct and services as chairman of said committee.

On taking the vote of the House on the adoption of said resolution the following members were absent, to-wit: messrs. Eubanks, Fentress, Forville, Mitchell, Oglesby, Pate and Walker, of Hickman.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take up the resolution of the Senate proposing to rescind the joint resolution fixing the adjournment *sine die* of the present session of the General Assembly on Monday the 14th instant.

On motion of Mr. Polk, of Maury,

The House took a recess of one hour, there being no business before the House, and in order to await the action of the Senate on the bill of the House transmitted to the Senate laying off the State into Congressional districts.

The House resumed its session.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane, their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed,

A bill to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional districts.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Long moved to take up the resolution of the Senate proposing to rescind the joint resolution fixing the adjournment *sine die* of the present session of the General Assembly on Monday the 14th instant.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said resolution, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 31—Nays 34.

The ayes and nays being called for by Mr. Long, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill.	Milligan,	Standifer,
Bostick.	Grisham.	Muirhead,	Walker of Me-
Brooks	Hemmerce,	Norman.	Minna,
Buck.	Hopkins.	Perkins of Hay-	Wann.
Collins	Howard.	wood.	Wester.
Dew,	Lane.	Pickens.	Williams.
Donalson.	Long.	Polk of Obion.	
Eanes,	Marable,	Rogers,	
England,	McGinnis,	Sherrill,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Campbell of	Graham,	Perkins of Wil-
Brown,	Washington.	Greene,	liamson
Buchanan of	Copeland,	Hendricks.	Polk of Maury.
Giles,	Critz,	Henry	Powell,
Buford,	Cross,	Hill,	Ross.
Burton,	Eubanks,	Hodsden,	Reece,
Campbell of Da-	Ewing	Jones.	Rowles,
vidson.	Fain,	Lea	Scruggs.
Cherry.	Goodall,	McCorkle	Senter,
		Williams,	Speaker Buchanan.

The House then adjourned until half past 6 o'clock this afternoon.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill No. 20, from the House, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of Bank Commissioners to improve the condition and promote the safety and efficiency of the Bank of Tennessee, to preserve unimpaired the School Fund of the State, and to guard the people from future taxation for the payment of the State debt. Which bill the Senate have rejected.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill from the house, entitled

A act to amend the charter of the Bank of Tennessee and for other purposes. And also,

An enrolled resolution, entitled, a resolution directory to the Secretary of State, relating to the printing and distribution of the acts and journals of the present session of the General Assembly.

Ordered that said enrolled bill and resolution be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill from the house No. 15, entitled

A bill to defray the expenses of the second session of the twenty fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Which bill the Senate have read a third time and passed, with sundry amendments thereto herewith transmitted.

In which amendments the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The house took up the amendments of the Senate to said bill, which were severally read.

Mr. Buford, from the committee on finance, moved to amend the Senate's amendments by adding thereto an amendment constituting two additional sections to the bill, being the eighth and ninth sections.

Which amendments were agreed to by the House.

And thereupon the Senate's amendments were severally concurred in by the house.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered the amendments of the house to the Senate's amendments to a bill from the house entitled

A bill to defray the expenses of the second session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Which amendments were severally concurred in by the Senate.

The Senate have read a third time and passed,

A bill No. 8, to repeal all laws authorising bail in civil suits.

In which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of mr. Burton, the house took up,

A bill from the Senate, to lay off the State of Tennessee into congressional districts.

Mr. Rowles moved to amend the bill by striking out "Knox" county from the third district, and attaching it to the second district, and by striking out "Monroe" from the second district, and attaching it to the third district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 27—Nays 36.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Buchanan of	Critz,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,
Giles,	Dew,	Henry.	Reece,
Puford,	Fanes.	Hill,	Rogers
Campbell of	England,	Jones	Rowles
Washington.	Eubanks,	Lane,	Torbett
Cherry.	Greene,	McGinnis,	Wann,
Copeland,	Grisham,	Milligan,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Scruggs
Bledsoe,	Hendricks.	Norman,	Senter,
Bostick,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill.
Brooks,	Hopkins.	wood,	Standifer,
Buck,	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Burton,	Hughes,	liamson.	Wheeler,
Campbell of	Lea,	Pickens,	Williams,
Davidson	Long	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins,	Marable,	Powell,	nan,
Ewing	McCorkle,	Ross,	

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Torbett moved to strike out "Monroe" from the second and attach it to the third congressional district.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 29—Nays 35.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker of McMinn, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Copeland.	Greene,	McGinnis,
Brooks,	Critz,	Grisham,	Milligan,
Buchanan of	Dew,	Hembree	Polk of Maury,
Giles,	Donalson.	Henry,	Reece,
Buford,	Eanes,	Hill,	Rogers
Campbell of	England,	Hopkins,	Rowles,
Washington.	Eubanks,	Jones,	Torbett,
Cherry,	Fain,	Lane,	Wann,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Ewing,	Norman	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Bostick.	Hendricks.	wood,	Wester,
Brown,	Hodsden,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Buck,	Howard,	liamson.	Williams.
Burton,	Lea,	Pickens.	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of Da-	Long,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
vidson,	Marable,	Powell,	
Collins	McCorkle,	Ross,	
Cross.	Muirhead,	Scruggs.	

So said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Walker of McMinn moved to strike out "Morgan" from the second, and attach it to the third district, strike out "Knox," in the third, and attach it to the second, and strike out "Monroe" from the second and attach it to the third district.

Mr. Ross moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 36--Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Walker of McMinn, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are ;

Mr. Alexander,	Estill,	Marable,	Powell,
Bledsoe,	Ewing.	McCorkle	Ross,
Bostick,	Goodall,	Muirhead	Scruggs,
Brown,	Grisham.	Norman,	Senter,
Buck,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Burton,	Hodsden,	wood,	Wester.
Campbell of Da-	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
vidson.	Hopkins,	liamson.	Williams.
Collins	Lea	Pickens	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	Long,	Polk of Obion,	nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Campbell of	Eanes	Henry,
Brooks.	Washington.	England,	Hill
Buchanan of	Copeland.	Eubanks,	Jones,
Giles,	Critz,	Fain,	Lane
Buford,	Dew,	Greene,	McGinnis,
Cherry,	Donalson,	Hembree,	Milligan,

Polk of Maury
Reece

Rogers
Rowles,

Sherrill
Wann.

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Walker of McMinn moved to strike out "Blount and Monroe" from the second, and attach them to the third district, and strike out "Knox" from the third, and attach it to the second district.

Mr. Ross moved to lay said amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed,

And said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to strike out "Cannon," from the seventh and attach it to the fourth district.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 34—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Hill, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Norman,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	England,	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill,
Bostick,	Ewing,	wood.	Standifer,
Brooks	Goodall,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester,
Brown	Hendricks,	liamson.	Wheeler,
Buck,	Hodsdon,	Pickens,	Speaker Buch-
Burton,	Lea,	Polk of Obion,	nan.
Campbell of	Marable,	Powell	
Davidson,	McCorkle,	Ross.	
Collins,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Buchanan of	Dew	Henry,	Milligan.
Giles,	Donalson.	Hill.	Reece,
Buford.	Eanes,	Hopkins,	Rogers
Campbell of	Estill,	Howard,	Rowles,
Washington.	Eubanks.	Jones,	Torbett
Cherry,	Fain,	Lane,	Wann.
Copeland,	Greene,	Long,	
Critz,	Hembree,	McGinnis,	

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

The bill was then read a first time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 24.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Campbell of Da-	Goodall,	Long.
Black,	vidson,	Grisham.	Marable.
Bledsoe,	Collins,	Hendricks,	McCorkle.
Bostick,	Cross,	Hodsdon,	Muirhead,
Brown,	England,	Hopkins,	Perkins of Hay-
Buck	Estill,	Jones	wood.
Burton,	Ewing,	Lea.	Pickens,

Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Polk of Obion,
Powell,

Reece,
Ross,
Scruggs,
Senter,

Sherrill.
Standifer,
Wester.
Wheeler.

Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks,
Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Campbell of
Washington,
Cherry,

Copeland,
Critz.
Dew,
Donalson.
Eanes.
Eubanks,
Fain.

Greene,
Hembree
Henry,
Hill,
Howard,
McGinnis,
Milligan.

Polk of Maury,
Rogers,
Rowles,
Torbett,
Wann,

So said bill passed on its first reading in this house.

On motion of mr. Bostick,

The house took up the Senate's resolution proposing to rescind the joint resolution adopted by both houses, fixing the adjournment *sine die* of the present session of the General Assembly on this day, and also proposing that the Legislature adjourn the present session on Wednesday the 16th instant.

Mr. Muirhead moved to strike out the second resolution fixing the day of adjournment *sine die*, on Wednesday the 16th instant.

Mr. Burton moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by the house, and said motion to strike out was ordered to the table.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the resolutions of the senate, and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 21

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.
Black,
Bledsoe.
Brooks,
Brown,
Buck,
Burton
Campbell of Da-
vidson,
Campbell of
Washington,
Collins

Cross.
Critz.
England
Estill,
Ewing,
Goodall,
Grisham,
Hendricks.
Hodsdon,
Jones.
Lea,
Long.

Marable.
McCorkle,
Milligan.
Muirhead,
Norman
Perkins of Hay-
wood.
Perkins of Wil-
liamson.
Pickens.
Polk of Maury,
Powell,

Reece,
Ross.
Scruggs.
Senter.
Sherrill,
Wester.
Wheeler.
Williams.
Speaker Bucha-
nan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buchanan of
Giles,
Buford,
Cherry
Copeland.
Dew,

Donalson.
Eanes,
Eubanks.
Fain,
Greene,
Hembree.

Henry,
Hill.
Hopkins,
Howard.
Lane,
McGinnis,

Rogers
Rowles,
Torbett,
Wann,

So said resolutions were concurred in by the house.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

The House took up a bill from the Senate, no. 9, entitled "a bill for the relief of debtors to the Bank of Tennessee and its branches."

Which bill was read a second time and passed.

The House took up a bill from the Senate, no. 25, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to establish a State Bank, to raise a fund for internal improvement, and to aid in the establishment of a system of education," passed January 19th, 1838.

Which bill was read a third time.

Mr. Rowles moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to by the House.

So said bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up a bill of the Senate, no. 15, entitled

A bill to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional Districts.

Mr. Copeland offered an amendment in lieu of the first eleven sections of the Senate's bill.

Mr. Ross moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 28.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Critz,	Lea,	Perkins of Wil-
Black,	Cross,	Marable	liamson,
Bledsoe,	Eubanks,	McCorkle	Powell,
Bestick,	Ewing,	Miligan,	Ross,
Buck,	Fain,	Muirhead,	Scruggs,
Burton,	Grisham,	Norman,	Senter,
Campbell of Da-	Hendrick,	Pate,	Standifer,
vidson.	Hodsdon.	Perkins of Hay-	Wester.
Cherry,	Jones,	wood,	Wheeler.
Collins	Laue,	Polk of Obion,	Williams,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks,	Eanes,	Howard,	Walker of Hick-
Brown,	England,	Long,	man.
Buford,	Estill,	Pickens,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Goodall,	Polk of Maury	Minn
Washington.	Greene,	Rogers	Speaker Buchanan.
Copeland,	Hembree,	Rowles,	
Dew,	Henry,	Sherrill,	
Donaldson	Hill,	Torbett,	

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to amend the bill by striking out "Cannon" from the seventh and attaching to the fourth district.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to the motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 33—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Brooks, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Muirhead	Scruggs.
Bledsoe,	England.	Norman,	Senter,
Bostick,	Ewing,	Pate,	Standifer,
Brooks	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester
Brown,	Hendricks,	wood.	Wheeler.
Buck,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	Speaker Bucha-
Burton,	Jones,	liamson.	nan.
Campbell of	Lea,	Pickens,	
Davidson-	Marable,	Powell.	
Collins,	McCorkle.	Ross.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Eanes,	Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Buford,	Estill,	Howard,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Eubanks,	Lane,	Walker of Mc-
Washington,	Fain,	Long	Minn.
Cherry,	Greene,	McGinnis,	Wann,
Copeland,	Grisham,	Milligan	Williams,
Critz,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury.	
Dew,	Henry,	Rogers,	
Donalson,	Hill.	Rowles,	

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Torbett moved to strike out "Knox" from the third and attach it to the second district and strike out "Monroe, Blount and Sevier" from the second and attach them to third district.

Mr. Ross moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 35—Nays 30.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Collins,	Muirhead,	Ross.
Black,	Cross,	Norman,	Scruggs,
Bledsoe	England,	Pate,	Senter.
Bostick,	Ewing,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer,
Brooks,	Goodall.	wood,	Wester
Brown,	Hendricks,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler,
Buck	Hodsdon,	liamson.	Williams,
Burton,	Lea,	Pickens,	Speaker Buchan-
Campbell of	Marable,	Polk of Obion,	an.
Davidson	McCorkle.	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Buford	Eanes,	Hopkins,	Reece,
Campbell of	Estill,	Howard,	Rogers,
Washington.	Fain,	Jones,	Rowles,
Cherry	Greene,	Lane,	Sherrill,
Copeland,	Grisham,	Long.	Torbett,
Critz,	Hembree,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Dew,	Henry	Milligan,	Minn.
Donalson,	Hill,	Polk of Maury	Wann.

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Lane moved to strike out "Cocke" from the first district and attach it to the second, and strike out "Claibourne" from the second and attach it to the first.

Mr. Williams moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Lane, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Cross, England, Estill, Ewing, Goodall, Hendricks, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Milligan, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins, of Haywood, Perkins, of Williamson, Pickens, Polk, of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and Mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Donalson, Eanes, Ewing, Greene, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Torbett, Walker, of McMin, and Wan.

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Rowles offered the following amendment to the bill as an additional section:

Sec. 15. *Be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall only operate on the next congressional election for the sake of districting the State, but it shall be the duty of the next Legislature, coming fresh from the people and bringing their wishes with them, so to re-lay off the congressional districts as shall meet with public approbation, and do strict and impartial justice to the people of the State, and in union with the spirit of the Constitution.

Mr. Burton moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 33—Nays 32.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Cross, England, Ewing, Goodall, Hendricks, Hodsden, Lea, Marable, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell,

Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Standifer, Wester, Wheeler, Williams. and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Brooks, Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dew, Denalson, Eanes, Estill, Eubanks, Fain, Green, Grisham, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Lane, Long, McGinnis, Milligan, Polk of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Sherrill, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, and Wan.

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, moved to amend the bill by striking out the first three sections of the bill, after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following amendment:

"That the counties of Johnson, Washington, Carter, Sullivan, Hawkins, Greene, Jefferson, and Claiborne, shall compose the first congressional district, and shall elect one representative to the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the counties of Cocke, Sevier, Grainger, Knox, Anderson, Campbell, and Morgan, shall compose the second congressional district, and shall elect one representative to the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the counties of Blount, Monroe, McMinn, Polk, Bradley, Hamilton, Marion, Bledsoe, Rhea, and Meigs, shall compose the third congressional district, and shall elect one representative to the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Ross moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 44—Nays 22.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Brooks, Brown, Bostick, Buck, Burton, Campbell, of Davidson, Collins, Critz, Cross, Eanes, England, Estill, Ewing, Fain, Goodall, Grisham, Hendricks, Hodsdon, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Milligan, Mitchell, Norman, Pate, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Buford, Campbell, of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Dew, Donalson, Eubanks, Greene, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Lane, McGinnis, Polk, of Maury, Reece, Rogers, Rowles, Torbett, Walker, of McMinn, and Wan.

So said amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Walker of McMinn, then offered an amendment providing that the counties of Johnson, Carter, Washington, Greene, Sullivan, Hawkins, Claiborne, and Grainger, shall compose the first district, the counties of Cocke, Sevier, Knox, Anderson, Campbell, Morgan, and Jefferson, shall compose the second district, and that the counties of Blount, Monroe, McMinn, Polk, Bradley, Marion, Hamilton, Rhea, Meigs, and Roane, shall compose the third congressional district.

and shall each elect one representative to the Congress of the United States.

Which amendment was rejected.

The bill was then read a second time,

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 25.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Bledsoe, Bostick, Brown, Buck, Burton, Campbell of Davidson, Collins, Cross, England, Estill, Ewing, Goodall, Grisham, Hendricks, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Long, Marable, McCorkle, Muirhead, Norman, Pate, Perkins of Haywood, Perkins of Williamson, Pickens, Polk of Obion, Powell, Reece, Ross, Scruggs, Senter, Sherrill, Standifer, Wester, Wheeler, Williams, and mr. Speaker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buford, Campbell of Washington, Cherry, Copeland, Critz, Dow, Donalson, Eanes, Fain, Greene, Hembree, Henry, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Lane, McGinnis, Milligan, Polk of Maury, Rogers, Rowles, Torbett, Walker of McMinn, and Wan.

So said bill passed on its second reading.

The House then adjourned until four o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House resumed its session.

Mr. Campbell of Washington, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in order to make the journal of each House of the General Assembly what they were designed to be, not only a full and faithful record of the proceedings of each House, showing the acts and votes of each representative from the people, but of convenient reference thereto by their constituents, it is therefore hereby made the duty of the clerk of the Senate, and the clerk of the House of Representatives, to make out and record in each of their journals a full and complete index of each House, for the present session of the General Assembly, prepared after a similar plan of the index of the journal of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, so that the people of Tennessee may with convenience and certainty ascertain the particular acts and votes of their immediate representatives upon all subjects acted upon in either House during the present session.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended; said resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed most respectfully to request the House of Representatives to retransmit to the Senate, a bill from the House No. 15, making appropriations to defray the expenses of the second session of

the twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, in order that the Senate may have further action thereon.

Ordered that the clerk retransmit said bill to the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have taken up and considered the amendments of the House to the Senate's amendments to a bill from the House, No. 15, entitled

A bill making appropriations to defray the expenses of the second session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee:

In which amendments of the House the Senate concur, with sundry amendments thereto, herewith transmitted.

In which the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Buford,

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the general appropriation bill of the House No. 15.

Mr. Buford moved to amend the Senate's amendment by adding two days to the per diem compensation of the members and officers of this House.

Mr. Buford further moved to amend the Senate's amendment by appropriating twenty-four dollars to Berry and Tannahill for stationery, five dollars and fifty cents to Greenwood Payne for wood furnished the House, and one dollar to William Fortner for two days attendance, and furnishing the House with water.

Which amendments were adopted:

Mr. Hodsden moved to amend the Senate's amendments by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section to the bill:

Sec. —. *Be it enacted*; That the Secretary of State be ordered to furnish Blount county with the remaining copies of Carnthers & Nicholson's Revision to which said county is entitled, and that the Comptroller issue his warrant to the Secretary of State for the expenses thereof, and in order to ascertain the number of copies to which said county is entitled, the certificate of the clerk of the county court of Blount county stating the fact, shall be a sufficient voucher.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Campbell of Washington, moved to amend the Senate's amendment, by adding thereto the following amendment as an additional section to the bill:

"Sec. —. *Be it enacted*, That Jacob A. Lane, clerk of the Senate, and Stockley D. Mitchell, clerk of the House, be each allowed six dollars per day while they may be employed in making out an index of the journal of the Senate and also of the journal of the House of Representatives and furnishing a copy thereof to the public printer, to be by them printed with the respective journals of the two Houses, and also for furnishing the public printer with unfinished copy of the journal of each House for the present session and for filing in the office of the Secretary of State, all the papers and documents belonging

to and in the possession of each House at the close of the present session."

Mr. Buford moved to amend the amendment by striking out "six" in the third line and inserting "four" in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 22—Nays 38.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Buford, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Brooks	Goodall,	Hughes,	Standifer,
Brown,	Hembree,	Marable,	Torbett,
Buford,	Henry,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Donaldson,	Hill.	Polk of Obion.	Minn,
England.	Hopkins.	Powell.	Wann,
Eubanks,	Howard,	Rowles,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Long	Polk of Maury.
Bledsoe,	Dew,	McCorkle.	Rogers,
Bostick,	Estill,	Milligan	Scruggs.
Buck,	Ewing,	Muirhead	Senter,
Burton,	Fain,	Norman,	Sherrill.
Campbell of	Greene,	Pate,	Wheeler.
Davidson-	Grisham,	Perkins of Hay-	Williams,
Campbell of	Hendricks,	wood.	Speaker Bucha-
Washington,	Hodsdon,	Perkins of Wil-	nan.
Cherry,	Jones,	liamson.	
Collins,	Lea,	Pickens,	

So the amendment to the amendment, as moved by mr. Buford, was disagreed to by the House.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendment offered by mr. Campbell, of Washington, and was determined in the negative. Yeas 28—Nays 32.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Brown, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cherry	Fain,	Perkins of Hay-
Bostick,	Collins,	Greene,	wood,
Buck	Copeland,	Grisham,	Perkins of Wil-
Burton,	Cross,	Hodsdon,	liamson
Campbell of	Dew,	McCorkle.	Pickens,
Davidson	Donaldson,	Muirhead,	Polk of Maury
Campbell of	Estill,	Milligan,	Scruggs,
Washington.	Ewing,	Pate,	Torbett,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	Goodall.	Hughes	Norman,
Brooks,	Hembree,	Jones,	Polk of Obion,
Brown,	Henry	Lane,	Powell,
Buford	Hill,	Long.	Rogers,
England,	Hopkins,	Marable,	Ross.
	Howard,	McGinnis,	Rowles,

Sherrill,
Standifer,
Wann.

Walker of Mc-
Minn.
Wester

Wheeler,
Williams,

Speaker Buchan-
an.

So the amendment offered by Mr. Campbell, of Washington, was rejected.

The amendments of the Senate as amended were thereupon concurred in by the House.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have adopted a resolution to appoint Senators to the Congress of the United States.

In which resolution they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rowles moved that the House take up the resolution of the Senate to appoint Senators to the Congress of the United States.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 31—Nays 31.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Brown, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander	Dew;	Hopkins.	Rogers
Black,	Donalson,	Howard,	Rowles
Brooks,	Estill,	Jones	Torbett
Buford,	Eubanks,	Lane,	Walker of Mc-
Campbell of	Fain,	Long	Minn.
Washington.	Greene,	Marable,	Wann,
Cherry.	Hembree,	McGinnis,	
Copeland,	Henry.	Milligan,	
Critz,	Hill,	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe,	England,	Pate.	Scruggs
Bostick,	Ewing	Perkins of Hay-	Sherrill.
Brown,	Goodall,	wood,	Standifer,
Buck,	Grisham,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester
Burton,	Hodsden,	liamson.	Wheeler,
Campbell of	Hughes,	Pickens,	Williams,
Davidson	McCorkle,	Polk of Obion,	Speaker Bucha-
Collins,	Murhead,	Powell,	nan,
Cross,	Norman,	Ross,	

So the House refused to take up said resolution of the Senate.

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, 1842.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House took up a bill from the Senate, no. 9, entitled a bill for the relief of debtors to the Bank of Tennessee and its branches.

Mr. Fain moved that the third section of the bill be struck out.

On motion of mr. Pickens,

Said amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being taken "shall the bill pass?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 52—Nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	Donalson.	Lea.	Reece,
Bledsae,	Eanes.	Long.	Ross,
Bastick,	England,	Marable.	Rowles,
Brooks,	Estill,	McCorkle.	Scruggs,
Brown,	Eubanks,	McGinnis,	Senter,
Buck	Fain.	Miligan.	Sherrill.
Campbell of	Goodall,	Muirhead,	Torbett,
Washington,	Grisham..	Norman,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry,	Hembree	Pate,	Minn,
Collins,	Hill,	Pickens,	Wann,
Copeland,	Howard,	Perkins of Wil-	Wester.
Critz.	Hughes,	liamson.	Wheeler.
Cross,	Jones	Polk of Maury,	Williams.
Dew,	Lane,	Powell,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Burton,	Hodsdlen,	Standifer,
Ewing,	Hopkins,	Speaker Bucha-
Greene,	Rogers,	nan,

So said bill passed on its third and last reading.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk :

Mr. SPEAKER :

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill from the House of Representatives, no. 10, entitled a bill to stay, if possible, the tide of ruin and distress, which threatens to overwhelm the State, and to relieve the people from the pecuniary embarrassment which exists throughout the State by establishing two terms of the circuit court, regulating judicial proceedings and diminishing expenditures in the administration of justice.

Which bill the Senate have read a third time and rejected.

The Senate have taken up and considered a bill from the House of Representatives, no. 16, entitled a bill to authorise the withdrawal of the State subscription and the cancelling of the State Bonds issued to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad company.

Which bill they have read a third time and passed without amendment.

The Senate have adopted a resolution directory to the Secretary of State.

In which resolution they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have taken up and considered a resolution of the House of Representatives directory to the clerk of the Senate and to the clerk of the House of Representatives.

In which resolution the Senate non-concurs.

The House took up said resolution of the Senate directory to the Secretary of State.

Which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up a bill from the Senate, no. 15, entitled

A bill to lay off the State of Tennessee into Congressional Districts.

Which bill was read a third time.

Mr. Brown called for the previous question.

And the question being taken, "shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the negative. Yeas 30—Nays 33.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bledsoe	England.	Norman.	Standifer,
Bostick	Ewing.	Pate,	Wester,
Brown,	Goodall.	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler
Buck	Hodsdon,	hamson.	Williams
Burton	Hughes,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Campbell of Da-	Lea.	Powell,	nan.
vidson.	Marable,	Ross,	
Collins,	McCorkle,	Scruggs	
Cross,	Muirhead,	Senter	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Danahon	Hill,	Polk. of Maury
Black.	Eanes.	Hopkins,	Reece.
Brooks,	Estill,	Howard,	Rogers
Campbell of	Eubanks.	Jones	Rowles,
Washington.	Fann	Long,	Sherill,
Cherry.	Greene,	McGinnis,	Torbett
Copeland.	Grisham.	Milligan	Walker of Me-
Critz,	Hammree,	Perkins of Hay	Minn,
Dew,	Hendricks,	wood.	Wann.

So the house refused to sustain the call for the previous question.

Mr. Torbett moved to strike out "Monroe" from the second and attach it to the third district.

Mr. Ross moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 34—Nays 29.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Reece, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Campbell of Da-	Hughes,	Pate,
Bledsoe,	vidson.	Lea,	Perkins of Wil-
Bostick,	Cross,	Marable	hamson,
Brooks,	England,	McCorkle	Pickens,
Brown,	Ewing,	Muirhead,	Powell,
Buck,	Goodall,	Norman,	Ross,
Burton,	Hendrick,	Perkins of Hay-	Scruggs,
Collins	Hodsdon.	wood,	Senter,

Standifer,
Wester.

Wheeler.

Williams,

Specker Buchanan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Black,	Estill,	Howard,	Rogers
Campbell of	Eubanks,	Jones,	Rowles.
Washington.	Fain,	Lane,	Sherrill,
Copeland,	Graham	Long,	Torbett.
Critz,	Grisham,	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Dew,	Hembree,	Milligan,	Minn
Donalson	Hill,	Polk of Maury	Wann.
Eanes,	Hopkins,	Reece.	

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Lane moved to strike out "Cocke" from the first district and attach it to the second—and to strike out "Claibourne" from the second and attach it to the third district.

Mr. Ross moved that said amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said amendment, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 37—Nays 26.

The ayes and noes being called for by Mr. Lane, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross.	Muirhead,	Senter,
Black,	England,	Norman	Sherrill,
Bledsoe,	Estill,	Pate,	Standifer,
Bostick.	Ewing,	Perkins of Hay-	Wester,
Brooks,	Goodall,	wood,	Wheeler.
Brown,	Hendricks.	Perkins of Wil-	Williams
Buck	Holsden,	liamson.	Speaker Bucha-
Burton,	Hughes,	Pickens.	nan.
Campbell of Da-	Lea,	Powell,	
vidson,	Marable,	Ross,	
Collins	McCorkle,	Scruggs.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Campbell of	Eanes,	Howard,	Reece,
Washington.	Fain,	Jones,	Rogers
Cherry,	Greene,	Lane,	Rowles,
Copeland.	Grisham,	Long,	Torbett,
Critz,	Hembree	McGinnis,	Walker of Mc-
Dew.	Hill,	Milligan,	Minn,
Donalson.	Hopkins,	Polk of Maury,	Wann,

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, moved to amend the bill by striking out "McNairy" county in the tenth district and inserting in lieu thereof "Madison" county—and striking out "Madison" county in the eleventh district and inserting in lieu thereof "McNairy" county.

Mr. Green moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Madison" county wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the county of "Obion."

Mr. Burton moved that both amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 43—Nays 17.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Burton, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Cross,	Lane,	Rowles,
Black,	England,	Lea,	Scruggs,
Bledsoe,	Estill,	Marable,	Senter,
Bostick,	Ewing,	McCorkle,	Sherrill,
Brown	Fain,	Muirhead,	Standifer,
Buck,	Goodall,	Norman,	Wann.
Burton,	Grisham,	Pate	Wester,
Campbell of	Hill.	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler,
Davidson,	Hodsden,	liamson.	Williams
Campbell of	Howard,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Washington.	Hughes,	Powell	nan.
Collins,	Jones,	Ross.	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Cherry,	Eanes,	Milligan.	Rogers
Copeland,	Greene,	Perkins of Hay-	Torbett
Critz,	Hembree,	wood.	Walker of Mc-
Dew	Hendricks,	Polk of Maury,	Minn,
Donalson.	McGinnis,	Reece,	

So said amendment was ordered to the table.

Mr. Copeland moved to strike out "Weekley" county out of the eleventh district and to attach it to the ninth.

Mr. Powell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Ross demanded the previous question.

And the question being taken "shall the main question now be put?" it was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 34—Nays 20.

The ayes and noes being called for by mr. Rowles, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Black,	England,	Norman,	Senter,
Bledsoe,	Ewing,	Pate,	Sherrill
Bostick,	Goodall,	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Brown,	Hendricks,	wood,	Wester.
Buck,	Hodsden,	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Burton,	Hughes,	liamson.	Williams,
Campbell of Da-	Lea	Pickens	Speaker Bucha-
vidson.	Marable,	Powell,	nan,
Collins	McCorkle	Ross,	
Cross,	Muirhead	Scruggs,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Alexander,	Estill,	Hopkins,	Rogers
Brooks.	Eubanks,	Jones,	Rowles,
Campbell of	Fain,	Long,	Walker of Mc-
Washington.	Grisham.	McGinnis,	Minn.
Cherry,	Hembree,	Milligan,	Wann.
Critz,	Hill	Polk of Maury	
Dew,	Howard,	Reece	

So the call for the previous question was sustained by the House. And thereupon the main question was taken "shall the bill pass?" and was determined in the affirmative. Yeas 40—Nays 23.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Mr. Alexander,	England	Long,	Powell
Black,	Estill,	Marable,	Ross,
Bledsoe	Ewing,	McCorkle,	Scruggs.
Bostick.	Goodall	Muirhead,	Senter,
Brown,	Grisham,	Norman,	Sherrill,
Buck	Hendricks	Pate,	Standifer
Burton,	Hodsdon.	Perkins of Hay-	Wester
Campbell of	Howard,	wood,	Wheeler
Davidson.	Hughes	Perkins of Wil-	Williams
Collins	Jones,	liamson.	Speaker Bucha-
Cross,	Lea,	Pickens,	nan

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Brooks.	Donalson,	Lane,	Torbett,
Campbell of	Eanes,	McGinnis,	Walker of Me-
Washington.	Fain.	Milligan,	Minn.
Cherry,	Greene	Polk of Maury	Wann
Copeland.	Hembree,	Reece,	
Critz,	Hill,	Rogers,	
Daw	Hopkins	Rowles,	

So said bill passed on its third and last reading in the House.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rowles presented on behalf of himself and others, a protest against the passage of said bill.

Which was ordered to be entered on the journal, and is as follows :

PROTEST.

The undersigned protest against the manner in which the second and third congressional districts have been laid off by the bill districting the State, and offer these their reasons for the same.

1. Because, in their opinion, it violates the spirit of the Constitution of the State by doing and sanctioning injustice for *ten* years.

2. Because, in their opinion, it does gross and palpable injustice to the people of the second and third congressional districts, both Whigs and Democrats

3. Because it overshadows all *gerrymandering* that has ever been attempted in any State of the Union.

4. Because it violates the eternal principles of justice and equity, and sacrifices the rights of citizens on the altar of party.

GEO. W. ROWLES,
G. C. TORBETT,
WM. WANN,
JOEL HEMBREE,
JAMES WALKER,
ISAAC C. LANE.

Mr. Estill submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are tendered to the Hon. F. Buchanan, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the delicate and responsible duties imposed upon him as presiding officer.

Which resolution was read, and the rule requiring resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was unanimously adopted.

And thereupon, Mr. Speaker Buchanan tendered his acknowledgements to the House in an appropriate address.

Mr. Polk of Maury, moved that the House take up the resolution of the Senate to appoint Senators from this State to the Congress of the United States.

And the question being taken on agreeing to said motion, it was determined in the negative. Yeas 32—Nays 33.

The ayes and nays being called for by Mr. Polk of Maury, and ordered by the House,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Alexander.	Donalson.	Hill	Reece,
Black,	Eanes.	Hopkins	Rogers,
Brooks.	Estill	Howard	Rowles.
Campbell of	Eubanks.	Jones	Torbett
Washington.	Fain.	Lane,	Walker of Mc-
Cherry.	Fentress	Lea	Miss.
Copeland.	Greene,	McGinnis	Wann,
Critz.	Grisham	Milligan	
Dew,	Hembree,	Polk of Maury,	

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bledsoe.	England,	Pate,	Sherrill,
Bostick,	Goodall.	Perkins of Hay-	Standifer
Brown,	Hendricks,	wood	Wester.
Buck,	Hodsdon	Perkins of Wil-	Wheeler.
Burton.	Hughes,	liamson.	Williams
Campbell of	Lea,	Pickens,	Speaker Bucha-
Davidson	Marable	Powell,	nan
Collins	McCorkle	Ross	
Cross,	Muirhead	Scruggs	
Ewing	Norman	Senter,	

So the House refused to take up said resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled,

An act to authorise the withdrawing of the State subscription, and the cancelling of the State bonds, issued to the Cincinnati and Charleston rail road company.

The Speaker of this House signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered that the same be transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Ordered that it be entered upon the journal, that on his motion James Caruthers, James S. Lyons, and Samuel Lancaster, were appointed commissioners for the Forked Deer river.

And on motion of mr. Marable,

Ordered that it be entered upon the journal, that on his motion Dorsey P. Hudson of Benton county, was appointed commissioner for Sandy river, and that the names of said commissioners were accidentally omitted in the enrolled bill filed in the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Burton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and ascertain whether he has any further communication to make to this General Assembly.

Which resolution was read and the fifty-ninth rule being suspended said resolution was adopted.

And thereupon the Speaker announced to the House the appointment of messrs. Burton, Hill and Cherry, on the part of the House,

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate have read a third time and passed without amendment, a bill, no. 24, from the House of Representatives, entitled a bill for the relief of the people of Tennessee by prolonging the stay of executions upon judgments before justices of the peace.

The Senate concur in the amendments of the House to the Senate's amendment to a bill, no. 15, from the House, entitled a bill making appropriations to defray the expenses of the second session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill entitled "an act laying off the State of Tennessee into Congressional Districts."

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perkins, of Haywood, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that said committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles:—

An act for the relief of the people of Tennessee by prolonging the stay of executions before justices of the peace, &c.

An act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the second session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly,

And found the same correctly enrolled.

The Speaker of this House thereupon signed said enrolled bills.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate concur in the resolution of the House proposing a select committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the State, and have appointed messrs. Foster, Ashe, and Miller to be of said committee on part of the Senate.

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of the people of Tennessee by prolonging the stay of executions before justices of the peace, &c.

An act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the second

session of the twenty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Ordered that the clerk deposit said enrolled bills in the office of the Secretary of State.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane their clerk,

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled bill entitled

An act for the relief of debtors to the Bank of Tennessee and its branches.

The Senate have adopted a resolution directory to the Secretary of State.

In which resolution they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House thereupon signed said enrolled bills.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House took up the Senate's resolution directory to the Secretary of State.

Which was read and concurred in by the House.

A message from the Senate by mr. Lane, their clerk,

MR. SPEAKER :

The Speaker of the Senate has signed an enrolled resolution directory to the Secretary of State.

The Speaker of this House thereupon signed said enrolled resolution.

Ordered that the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burton, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, reported that said committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that his Excellency had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the General Assembly.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lane their clerk.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Senate have disposed of the public business before them, and are ready to adjourn the present session of the General Assembly *sine die*.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

F. BUCHANAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. D. MITCHELL, Clerk

of the House of Representatives.